

*Frank N. Hays*



REPORTS  
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# TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1893-4.

## SELECTMEN:

CHARLES H. HARTSHORN, FRED H. FOWLER,  
THOMAS M. CROWLEY.

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

CHARLES H. HARTSHORN, FRED H. FOWLER,  
THOMAS M. CROWLEY.

## ASSESSORS:

DAVID FISHER, EUGENE BONNEY, WILLIAM MAHONEY.

## TOWN CLERK:

GEORGE P. MOREY.

## TOWN TREASURER:

FRANK O. PILSBURY.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES:

NATHAN A. COBB.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS:

EDWIN EVERETT.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

	Term Expires		Term Expires
ROBERT S. GRAY,	1894	THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,	1895
HERBERT E. BACON,	1894	JAMES B. LEWIS,	1896
FREDERIC GUILD,	1895	JOSEPH S. LEACH,	1896

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

J. R. POTTER.

## TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

	Term Expires		Term Expires
J. ELLA BOYDEN,	1894	MARY R. BIRD,	1895
HORACE C. METCALF,	1894	ROBERT S. GRAY,	1896
MARTHA W. ALLEN,	1895	WILLARD I. LEWIS,	1896

## CONSTABLES:

N. EMMONS WINSLOW, WILLIAM F. RIORDAN,  
HORACE N. HATHAWAY.

## FENCE VIEWERS:

HERBERT E. BACON, JOHN N. REED,  
RICHARD MORSE.

## FOUND KEEPER:

JOHN D. EMMONS.



## FIELD DRIVERS :

ROBERT F. TIFFANY,  
 GEORGE E. EVERETT,  
 GEORGE G. ACHORN,

HANDEL L. JEPSON,  
 JASON MORSE,  
 THOMAS O'DONOHUE.

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER :

ALTON N. CLARKE, FRANK N. GAY, JOSEPH WHITEHOUSE.

## MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK :

WARREN SHEPARD, ALTON N. CLARKE, DAVID FISHER,  
 NATHAN W. FISHER, JOHN F. FREEZE, PERCY E. TISDALE.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :

ROBERT H. HARTSHORN.

## AUDITORS :

JOHN S. ALLEN, ELMER S. SPEAR, THOMAS D. PLIMPTON.

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS :

Appointed by the Selectmen in March or April.

SAMUEL ALLEN,

Term expires. 1894

JOHN A. WAY,

1895

WILLIAM A. JEPSON,

"

1896

GEORGE P. MOREY, Town Clerk, ex-officio.

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT :

Appointed by the Selectmen in April.

N. EMMONS WINSLOW, FRANK N. GAY, ELMER S. SPEAR,  
 JOHN H. SMITH, WILLIAM F. RIORDAN.

## FOREST FIRE WARDS:

Appointed by the Selectmen in March or April.

FRANK N. GAY, DAVID FISHER, THOMAS M. CROWLEY,  
 EDWARD L. SHEPARD, EDWIN EVERETT,  
 WILLIAM F. RIORDAN, PERCY E. TISDALE.

## UNDERTAKER :

Licensed by the Board of Health on or before July 1.

NAAMAN B. WILMARTH.

## AUCTIONEERS :

Licensed by the Selectmen.

JAMES P. TISDALE, SYLVANUS W. HARTSHORN,  
 JOHN B. ROONEY.

## INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS AND ANIMALS :

Appointed by the Selectmen in April.

JULIUS GUILD.

## Appropriations for 1893.

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Support of Schools: Salaries, care of school-	
houses, superintendent, and fuel for schools,	\$8,500 00
Supplies and incidentals for schools,	650 00
Repairs of school houses,	250 00
Repairs of highways and bridges and superintend-	
ent of streets,	3,000 00
Support of poor at almshouse,	1,200 00
Support of poor out of almshouse,	1,700 00
Fire department,	600 00
Town hall,	350 00
Notes and interest,	3,400 00
Public library,	700 00
Town officers,	1,000 00
Printing and stationery,	250 00
Street lamps,	500 00
Removing snow,	500 00
Sidewalks,	200 00
Miscellaneous,	2,000 00
Police,	200 00
Post 157. G. A. R.,	100 00
Transportation,	400 00
Water tests,	500 00
East Walpole Hose Co.,	500 00
Repairs of Union street,	1,300 00
State highway,	200 00
State tax,	2,150 00
County tax,	1,839 85
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	\$31,989 85

## Selectmen's Report.

We herewith submit a report of the expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1893, together with a statement showing the standing of each appropriation on the above date, and we ask your consideration of the same.

### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

#### TEACHERS' SALARIES,

Helen R. Stanley,	40 weeks, at \$10.62 1-2,	\$425 00
Frances T. Cook,	40 " 10.00,	400 00
K. Mathilde Knudsen,	40 " 10.00,	400 00
Lena M. Allen,	24 " 7.00,	168 00
Lizzie B. Leach,	16 " 7.00,	112 00
Herbert S. Packard,	24 " 10.62 1-2, \$255.00	
" "	16 " 12.50,	200.00
		455 00
Ella A. Hartshorn,	40 " 10.00,	400 00
Elizabeth M. Chevigny,	18 " 10.62 1-2,	191 25
H. Lizzie Leonard,	6 " 10.00	\$60.00
" "	16 " 10.62 1-2,	170.00
		230 00
Martha E. Park,	24 " 9.00,	\$216.00
" "	16 " 10.00,	160.00
		376 00
Amy L. Boyden,	30 2-5 " 15.00,	456 00
Lucy E. Tower,	4 " 6.00,	\$24.00
" "	8 " 7.00,	56.00
		80 00
Minnie W. Schuyler,	12 " 10.00,	\$120.00
" "	28 " 10.62 1-2,	297.50
		417 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$4,110 75



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>				\$4,110 75
Annie L. Bird,	40 weeks, at	\$10.62 1-2,		425 00
Emma J. Barnes,	12 "	10.62 1-2,		127 50
Annie P. Moore,	12 "	10.00,	\$120.00	
" "	16 "	10.62 1-2,	170.00	
			—	290 00
Elsie M. Blake,	24 "	15.00,		360 00
Mabel E. Tetlow,	16 "	12.50,		200 00
Charles F. Harper,	24 "	25.00,	\$600.00	
" "	16 "	30.00,	480.00	
			—	1080 00
M. A. Pearson,	16 "	3.59 1-2,		57 52
				—
				\$6,650 77

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

J. R. Potter, 10 months, at \$60,	\$600 00
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## CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Helen R. Stanley,	40 weeks, at \$0.75,	\$30 00
Edson C. Boyden,	40 " 2.50,	100 00
Alfred Evans,	40 " 2.50,	100 00
Ralph Bullard,	40 " 1.75,	70 00
A. D. Willett,	40 " 13.75,	550 00
A. D. Willett, labor,		36 00
Mrs. Charles O'Rourke, cleaning,		12 00
Mrs. H. Donovan, cleaning,		12 00
H. E. Bacon, labor,		4 50
		—
		\$914 50

## FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Order 167, David Fisher, coal,	\$44 12
223, David Fisher, coal and wood,	194 68
522, David Fisher, coal,	372 87
589, L. L. Bowker, wood,	3 00
762, David Fisher, coal,	167 99
	—
	\$782 66

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$8,500 00	
Dog tax,	338 38	
Income Massachusetts school fund,	201 23	
State Treasurer, (Supt. of Schools)	405 56	
	<hr/>	\$9445 17

*Expenditures.*

Teachers' salaries,	\$6,650 77	
Superintendent,	600 00	
Care of school houses,	914 50	
Fuel for schools,	782 66	
Order 279, Town of Medfield, tuition,	3 72	
637, Town of Dedham, tuition,	165 14	
	<hr/>	9,116 79
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1893,		<hr/> \$328 38

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Order 75, T. A. Barrett,	\$3 00
76, George S. Perry,	6 00
77, W. I. Lewis,	2 55
123, Hallett & Davis,	2 50
228, A. D. Willett,	6 00
292, John C. Haynes & Co.,	3 35
367, M. W. Allen,	22 11
368, Chas. O. Hall,	3 15
408, H. A. Spear, Jr.,	9 71
409, Boston School Supply Co.,	10 00
465, Chas. O. Hall,	55 00
466, Eben Fuller,	37 51
477, Exeter Machine Works.	2 00
523, M. W. Allen,	27 19
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$190 07

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$190 07
Order 559, W. A. Cleveland,	32 40
560, W. A. Cleveland,	2 00
667, Joseph Whitehouse,	3 50
755, A. H. Evans,	2 35
765, A. D. Willett,	10 80
766, Chas. O. Hall,	7 32
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	\$248 44

## STATEMENT.

	<i>Receipts.</i>	
Appropriation,		\$250 00
	<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Sundries as per statement,		248 44
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Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1893,		\$1 56

## SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS FOR SCHOOLS.

Order 46, Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$14 40
78, Ginn & Company,	9 40
79, Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	66 53
80, The American Book Company,	10 08
81, Lee & Shepard,	25 00
82, Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	3 00
83, J. L. Hammett,	60
124, Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	8 35
125, Hooper, Lewis & Co.,	1 75
146, J. H. Alden,	11 75
191, J. R. Potter,	2 61
192, Lee & Shepard,	6 00
193, Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	9 18
194, Ginn & Company,	6 42
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$175 07



	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$175 07
Order 195,	Allyn & Bacon,	14 00
	196, Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	42 53
	224, Ginn & Company,	7 47
	225, Lee & Shepard,	1 50
	226, Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	1 24
	227, J. L. Hammett,	39
	260, Lee & Shepard,	5 42
	261, Willard Small,	1 75
	280, The American Book Company,	7 68
	366, J. H. Alden,	8 50
	400, F. H. Fowler,	75
	406, J. R. Potter,	4 21
	407, The American Book Company,	8 50
	468, George S. Perry & Co.,	121 45
	469, Ginn & Company,	43 27
	470, D. C. Heath & Co.,	4 35
	471, Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	12 31
	472, Lee & Shepard,	4 75
	473, Harper Brothers,	9 60
	474, A. P. Gage & Son,	29 50
	475, E. S. Ritchie & Sons,	14 96
	476, William Ware & Co.,	5 00
	478, The American Book Company,	17 20
	479, J. H. Alden,	9 25
	524, Ginn & Company,	2 71
	525, Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	3 30
	526, John E. Potter,	22 00
	527, The American Book Company,	22 92
	639, N. Emmons Winslow,	10 85
	666, Ginn & Company,	21 70
	665, J. H. Alden,	1 25
	763, J. R. Potter,	5 91
	767, Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	22 35
	768, Franklin Educational Co.,	33 00
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$696 64

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$696 64
Order 769, Holmes Nye,	10 00
773, Geo. S. Perry & Co.,	10 44
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	\$717 08

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$650 00
25 per cent. Income Massachusetts School Fund,	67 08
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	\$717 08

*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement,	\$717 08
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## TRANSPORTATION.

Order 147, O. C. R. R. Co.,	\$16 50
148, M. F. Whitney,	39 00
164, Geo. A. Bock,	6 00
229, Philip A. Job,	3 33
230, Geo. A. Perkins,	3 00
358, M. F. Whitney,	48 00
410, W. M. Nottage,	4 31
413, N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co.,	6 00
442, Holmes Nye,	45 00
521, Holmes Nye,	55 00
561, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	22 20
636, Holmes Nye,	114 00
764, J. R. Potter,	40
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	\$362 74

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$400 00
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*Expenditures*

Sundries as per statement,	\$362 74
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Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1893,	\$37 26
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## SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

## SANE.

Mary J. Dailey :

Order 38, David Fisher, coal,	\$3 13	
51, David Fisher, coal,	3 13	
52, Dr. G. H. French, attendance,	9 10	
156, David Fisher, coal,	3 13	
289, David Fisher, wood,	1 25	
405, Nora Cronin, rent,	6 00	
416, Nora Cronin, rent,	1 00	
496, Hartshorn Brothers, supplies,	64	
		\$27 38

Mrs. John Tyler :

Order 38, David Fisher, coal,	\$3 13	
51, David Fisher, coal,	3 13	
156, David Fisher, coal,	3 13	
		9 39

Philip Brown and family :

Order 39, Dr. G. H. French, med. attendance,	12 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$48 77
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*Amount brought forward,*

\$48 77

Mrs. Mary Lehey :

Order 43,	David Fisher, coal,	\$3 13	
51,	" " "	3 13	
233,	" " "	3 13	
363,	" " "	3 13	
497,	" " "	3 13	
565,	" " "	3 13	
607,	" " "	3 13	
642,	" " "	3 13	
		<hr/>	\$25 04

Patrick Kirby and family :

Order 45,	David Fisher, coal,	\$ 6 25	
157,	Geo. A. Plimpton, 3 mos, rent,	15 00	
348,	" " " " "	15 00	
488,	" " " " "	15 00	
733,	Smith & Mahoney, supplies,	5 86	
737,	Geo. A. Plimpton, 3 mos. rent,	15 00	
		<hr/>	\$72 11

Albert Morse and family :

Order 91,	N. B. Wilmarth, burial exp.,	\$28 75	
102,	Dr. Geo. H. French, med. attend.	50 00	
723,	Hartshorn Bros., supplies,	7 72	
772,	F. H. Fowler, supplies	3 27	
		<hr/>	\$89 74

Ira Frizzell :

Order 157,	Geo. A. Plimpton, 3 mons. rent,	\$7 50	
347,	" " " " "	7 50	
488,	" " " " "	7 50	
737,	" " " " "	7 50	
		<hr/>	\$30 00

*Amount carried forward,*

\$265 66

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$265 66
James Tobin, Diamond Street:		
Order 284. Dr. Geo. H. French. med. attend.	\$4 25	
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Mrs. Margaret Flynn;		
Order 453, David Fisher, fuel,	\$5 63	
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David Smith and family:		
Order 648, David Fisher, fuel,		7 75
<i>Town of Medfield:</i>		
C, Kingsbury and family:		
Order 95, Dr. G. H. French, med, attendance,		26 00
<i>Town of Natick:</i>		
Mrs. John Bartz:		
Order 402, Hartshorn Brothers, supplies,	\$10 00	
452, David Fisher, fuel,	4 38	
563, David Fisher, fuel,	4 13	
725, Hartshorn Brothers, supplies,	18 00	
	<hr/>	36 51
<i>Commonwealth of Massachusetts:</i>		
Wm. Hardy and family:		
Order 45, David Fisher, fuel,	\$3 13	
94, Dr. G. H. French, med. attend.,	49 10	
Geo. E. Lambert and family:		
563, David Fisher, fuel,	2 56	
606, C. H. Hartshorn, rent,	5 00	
607, David Fisher, fuel,	1 57	
642, David Fisher, fuel,	2 56	
726, C. H. Hartshorn, rent,	5 00	
728, Hartshorn Brothers, supplies,	16 28	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$85 20	\$345 80

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$85 20	\$345 80
Effie Ufford :		
736, Mrs. A. Nangle, support,	34 86	
	<hr/>	\$120 06
Geo. Clark and family :		
Order 276, City of Holyoke,	\$82 70	
774, " " "	45 35	
	<hr/>	\$128 05
Order 54, Julius Guild, fare to Holyoke and return,	\$4 56	
756, Mary Frizzell,	1 25	
756, Mary Lane,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 81
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		\$600 72

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$1.700 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	10 00	
G. H. Kingsbury,	70 76	
Est. Otis K. Horn,	3 71	
A. D. Willett, guardian for C. W. Clapp,	67 37	
Town of Medfield,	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,877 84

*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement, (sane)	\$ 600 72	
Sundries as per statement, (insane)	1,036 87	
S. S. Lumbert, military aid,	60 00	
Frederick Sheridan, military aid,	59 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,757 09
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Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1893,		\$120 75
Due from Commonweal of Mass.,	130 06	
Due from Town of Natick,	36 51	
	<hr/>	\$156 57



## INSANE.

Mary J. Carey :		
To cash paid Mrs. Ellen M. Ekins,	\$169	46
Sarah Harndon :		
To cash paid Westboro Insane Hospital,	169	48
Timothy J. Donavan :		
To cash paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	169	46
Bridget Mahoney :		
To cash paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	169	46
Edward Haire :		
To cash paid Commonwealth of Mass.,	42	71
To cash paid Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	169	46
Otis K. Horne :		
To cash paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	3	71
Sarah J. Kingsbury :		
To cash paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	63	13
Mary J. Plympton :		
To cash paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	76	1
Chas W. Clapp :		
To cash paid Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	67	37
Mrs. E. Abele ;		
To cash paid Drs. Gould & Fogg,	5	00
	—————	\$1,036 87

## SUPPORT OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

Order	30, David Fisher, coal,	\$28 08
	31, H. N. Lewis, sleigh,	6 00
	32, H. A. Spear, Jr., supplies,	8 20
	33, Fisher Guild, supplies,	5 24
	47, Blood & Stowell, grain,	13 72
	53, A. W. Fulton, clothing,	5 00
	92, Hartshorn Brothers, supplies,	24 83
	128, E. M. Hammond, 3 months' salary,	75 00
	129, C. A. Hubbard, supplies,	1 50
	132, Blood & Blaisdell, grain,	33 80
	149, Spear Brothers, supplies,	55 32
	150, Plimpton Brothers, supplies,	15 94
	153, Hartshorn Brothers, supplies,	13 23
	154, Munro Brothers, blacksmithing,	8 80
	158, David Fisher, coal,	28 79
	159, H. E. Farnsworth,	5 00
	166, Geo. H. Brown, 2 pigs,	8 00
	200, Edwin Everett, wood,	16 00
	216, F. H. Fowler,	84
	220, N. B. Wilmarth, funeral exp. Mary Bird,	23 75
	235, David Smith, repairs,	3 10
	267, John Burke, pig,	5 00
	277, Hartshorn Brothers, supplies,	85 44
	278, David Fisher, coal,	12 50
	290, Blood & Stowell, grain,	20 00
	291, John F. Freese, supplies,	53 01
	314, F. H. Fowler, supplies,	10 34
	315, Ira W. Ford, 3 months' salary,	87 50
	333, Plimpton Brothers, supplies,	21 98
	343, J. H. Jones, labor,	8 00
	352, Hartshorn Brothers, supplies,	33 81
	354, David Smith, repairs,	5 70
	355, A. W. Fulton, clothing,	7 50
	364, Spear Brothers, supplies,	12 78

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*Amount carried forward,*

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\$739 20

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$739 20
Order 387,	Hartshorn Brothers, supplies,	33 75
388,	Dr. A. J. Runnells, medical attendance,	4 00
389,	B. Lewis & Son, lime,	40
417,	Hartshorn Brothers, supplies,	35 38
418,	J. F. Freese, supplies,	70 57
450,	David Fisher, coal,	27 39
451,	Eben Fuller, new chimney and repairs,	39 48
458,	Ira W. Ford, 3 months' salary,	87 50
487,	Spear Brothers, supplies,	9 66
489,	M. W. Allen, repairs,	67 91
495,	Hartshorn Brothers, supplies,	39 67
528,	H. A. Spear, ice,	13 98
229,	H. A. Spear, Jr., supplies,	4 05
542,	Fisher Guild, supplies,	35 50
591,	Patrick Dalton, labor,	9 83
600,	David Smith, repairs,	1 65
601,	Dr. L. H. Plimpton, attend. Mary Frizzell,	27 00
602,	Wheeler Reflector Co., str. lamp,	3 50
608,	David Fisher, coal,	6 25
609,	Hartshorn Brothers, supplies,	71 88
654,	Frank O. Pilsbury, medicine,	6 23
660,	Ira W. Ford, 3 months' Salary,	87 50
661,	Holmes Nye, teams,	2 50
662,	Fisher Guild, supplies,	11 29
663,	F. H. Fowler, supplies,	2 35
664,	Plimpton Brothers, supplies,	47 95
734,	J. F. Freese, grain,	74 61
735,	Hartshorn Brothers, supplies,	36 69
770,	Munro Brothers,	11 40
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		\$1,609 05



## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Sales of produce,	182 66
Labor,	283 50
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	\$1,666 16

*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement,	\$1,609 05
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Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1893,	\$57 11

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Order 50, Geo. D. Hamant, rep. town pump,	\$2 00
155, Geo. Tyler & Co., points for scraper,	4 00
169, Waldo Brothers, drain pipe,	29 10
197, Edwin Everett, labor,	284 57
198, E. L. Shepard, labor,	50 20
218, P. Riordan, labor,	139 05
265, M. W. Allen, repairs Stetson bridge,	27 48
266, G. H. Kingsbury, fencing,	63 30
282, Waldo Brothers, drain pipe,	22 30
316, M. W. Allen, fencing,	192 85
362, M. W. Allen, fencing,	41 08
384, W. H. Merrill, painting sign board,	6 40
399, P. Riordan, labor,	110 80
403, Adams Ex. Co., freight,	25
412, Edwin Everett, labor,	367 49
464, Edwin Everett, labor,	370 50
481, A. F. Leatherbee, agt., bridge plank,	21 71
493, N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co., freight,	2 70
494, Waldo Brothers, drain pipe,	29 48
480, M. W. Allen, fencing,	14 22
548, P. Riordan, labor,	231 30
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,010 78

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,010 78
Order 549, E. L. Shepard, labor,	167 65
550, Edwin Everett, labor,	786 04
556, G. H. Kingsbury, fencing,	21 62
640, Wm. J. Burgess, care sewers,	14 50
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	\$3,000 59

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
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*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement,	<u>3,000 59</u>
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1893,	59

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

I respectfully submit my report of work done on the highways for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893,

	Days.		
Edwin Everett,	76 1-2	\$2.50	\$191 25
“ “ horse,	74 1-2	1 50	111 75
John Reardon	84	1 50	126 00
James Crowley,	62	1 50	93 75
P. Broderick,	3	1 50	4 50
Peter Moore,	76 1-2	1 50	114 75
James Coughlin,	73 1-2	1 50	110 25
Dan Coughlin,	8	1 50	12 00
M. Parker,	8	1 50	12 00
M. Sweeney,	4	1 50	6 00
Con Donovan,	22	1 30	33 00
Henry Scherer,	62	1 50	94 50
James Hickey,	49 1-2	1 50	74 25
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$984 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$984 00	
	Days.		
James Tobin,	7 1-2	\$1 50	11 25
P. H. Kerby,	50 1-2	1 50	75 75
Ed. Burns,	4 1-2	1 50	6 75
Con Reardon,	19	1 50	28 50
Pat Smith,	26	1 50	39 00
“ “ horse,	4	1 50	6 00
George Russell and 2 horses,	15	4 50	67 50
Pat Dalton, and horse,	8	3 00	24 00
Pat Dalton and 2 horses,	14	4 50	63 00
I. W. Ford and 1 horse,	65 1-2	3 00	196 50
Charles Evans and 2 horses,	17	4 50	76 50
David Fisher and 2 horses,	11	4 50	49 50
Frank Gould and 2 horses,	6	4 50	27 00
H. Hatherway and 2 horses,	6	4 50	27 00
O. C. R. R., freight			3 81
D. W. Corbett, labr,			20 50
Monroe Brothers,			9 15
N. A. Cobb,			5 00
G. H. Brown, gravel loads 100, at 5c.,			5 00
W. J. Burgess,			14 50
John Leithead for labor on bridge			12 00
James Tobin, for labor on bridge,			8 00
W. H. Cleaveland, 2 bbls. cement,			3 00
J. P. Hamlin,			6 00
Sam Bird, gravel loads 72, at 7c.,			5 04
David Fisher, “ “ 393, “ 7c.,			27 51
Charles Gould, “ “ 200, “ 7c.,			14 00
Plimpton heirs “ “ 62, “ 7c.,			4 34
James Tisdale, “ “ 60, “ 5c.,			3 00
P. Reardon,	54 dys, 2 hrs,	\$1 50	81 30
“ “ horse,	48 8	1 50	68 70
David Quinn,	21	1 50	31 50
A. F. Boyden,	6 4	1 50	9 60
“ “ “ horse,	14 2	1 50	21 30
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$2,035 50	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>				\$2,035 50
Bernard Quinn,	37	1-2 dys.	1 50	56 25
J. E. Reardon,	39	1-2	1 50	59 25
M. Tigh,	26	8 hrs.	1 50	41 70
H. E. Bacon,	3		2 00	6 00
H. E. Bacon and horse,	8	7	3 00	26 10
W. F. Reardon,	12	2	1 50	18 30
Martin Roach,	9	8	1 50	14 70
P. Quinn,	8	3	1 50	12 45
Walter Berstead,	1		1 30	1 50
Arthur Buker,		1-2	1 50	75
Michel Brothers,	4		1 00	4 00
E. Boyden,		1 1-2	1 50	2 25
P. Reardon, 8 bridge stringers, at 75c.,				6 00
Repairing and shapening tools				1 75
Mrs. H. S. Clark, gravel loads, 200, at 5c.,				10 00
H. N. Shepardson, " " 75, " 5c.,				3 75
Chas. Dorr, " " 25, " 5c.,				1 25
James Travers, " " 25, " 5c.,				1 25
James Greene, " " 30, " 5c.,				1 50
E. L. Shepard,	36	1-2 days, at \$2 00		73 00
" " " man,	36	1-2	1 25	45 62
" " " team,	36		1 50	54 00
" " " boy,	5	1-2	1 00	5 50
C. H. Guild,	5	1-2	1 50	8 25
N. Robbins,	3	1-3	1 00	3 33
A. R. Hosely,	8	1-2	1 50	12 75
H. A. Robbins,	1		1 25	1 25
Fred Young,	4		1 50	6 00
H. Rounds, gravel loads 32, at 5c.,				1 60
E. L. Shepard, " " 76, " 5c.,				3 80
Repairing scraper,				2 75

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 \$2,522 10

EDWIN EVERETT,

*Superintendent of Streets.*



## STREET LAMPS.

Order 133, J. R. Laracy, 3 lamps, 3 mos.,	6 00
342, " " 3 " 3 "	6 00
457, " " 3 " 3 "	6 00
647, Wm. E. Freese, 1 lamp to Dec. 31, 1893,	6 00
671, E. E. Adams 1 " " "	6 00
672, J. S. Allen, treas., 1 lamp to Dec. 31, 1893,	6 00
673, Wm. J. Burgess, 1 " " "	6 00
674, Mrs. D. P. Bird, 1 " " "	6 00
675, Arthur Buker, 1 " " "	6 00
676, Emily A. Boyden, 1 " " "	6 00
677, Wm. H. Clarke, 1 " " "	6 00
678, A. N. Cram, 1 " " "	6 00
679, H. E. Clapp, 1 " " "	6 00
680, G. E. Craig, 3 " " "	18 00
681, Mrs. L. D. Cushman, 1 " 8 1-2 mos.,	4 25
682, Patrick Dalton, 1 " 1 yr to Dec. 31, '93,	6 00
683, C. S. Doggett, 1 lamp to Dec. 31, 1893,	6 00
684, East Walpole V. Imp. Society, 18 lamps to Dec. 31, 1893,	108 00
685, D. Fisher, 1 lamp to Dec. 31, 1893,	6 00
686, Eben Fuller 1 " " "	6 00
687, F. H. Fowler, 1 " " "	6 00
688, J. W. Frye, 1 " " "	6 00
689, Est. A. M. Greene, 1 " " "	6 00
690, John S. Gray, 1 " " "	6 00
691, Fisher Guild, 1 " 9 mos.,	4 50
602, L. Gardner, 1 lamp to Dec. 31, 1893,	6 00
693, Washington Glover, 1 lamp to Dec. 31, 1893,	6 00
694, Chas. H. Hartshorn, 2 lamps to Dec. 31, 1893,	12 00
695, Sylvanus W. Hartshorn, 1 lamp to Dec. 31, 1893	6 00
696, Warren Hartshorn, 1 lamp to Dec. 31, 1893,	6 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$306_25</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>				\$306 25
Order 697, C. Fred Hartshorn, 1 lamp to Dec.				
31, 1893,				6 00
698, James E. Hutchinson, 1 lamp to Dec.				
31, 1893,				6 00
699, Joseph Hawes, 1 lamp to Dec. 31, 1893,				6 00
700, J. H. Leland, 1 " " "				6 00
701, Mrs. Willard Lewis, 1 lamp to Dec.				
31, 1893,				6 00
702, J. B. Lewis, 1 lamp to Dec. 31, 1893,				6 00
703, B. Lewis, 1 " " "				6 00
704, Israel Spear, 1 " " "				6 00
705, J. S. Scrivers, 1 " " "				6 00
706, Warren Shepard, 1 " " "				6 00
707, Amos Hamilton, 1 " " "				6 00
708, Mrs. S. A. Stetson, 1 " " "				6 00
709, Plimpton Brothers, 1 " " "				6 00
710, Est. H. M. Plimpt'n, 1 " " "				6 00
711, Agnes Plimpton, 1 " " "				6 00
712, Edmund Polleys, 1 " " "				6 00
713, William Mahoney, 1 " " "				6 00
714, William Moore, 2 " " "				12 00
715, Thos. F. Maguire, 1 " " "				6 00
716, J. B. Mowrey, 1 " " "				6 00
717, Geo. P. Morey, 1 " " "				6 00
718, J. B. Rooney, 1 " " "				6 00
719, Daniel Turner, 1 " " "				6 00
720, J. Keating, 1 " " "				6 00
721, J. R. Laracey, 3 " 3 mos., "				6 00
722, Spear Brothers, 1 " 15 " "				7 50
730, Frank O. Pilsbury, 1 lamp to Dec. 31, 1893,				6 00
758, Dr. O. H. Hubbard, 1 " " "				6 00
759, Geo. A. Fales, 1 " 15 mos., "				7 50
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				\$479.75

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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*Expenditures*

Sundries as per statement,	\$479 75
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Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1893,	\$20 25
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## TOWN HALL.

Order 234, David Fisher, coal,	\$ 6 61
239, Webster Oil & Gasolene Co., gasolene,	32 19
454, David Fisher, coal,	86 88
456, Eben Fuller, rep. "lock up,"	2 85
498, C. L. Gray, repairs to tower,	184 88
552, David Fisher, coal and wood,	15 00
604, Webster Oil & Gasolene Co., gasolene,	34 33
611, N. Emmons Winslow,	3 45
754, N. B. Wilmarth, services,	250 00
771, Munro Brothers, rep. "lock up,"	4 55
	<hr/> \$621 74

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$350 00
Rent of hall:	165 00
	<hr/> \$515 00

*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement,	\$621 74
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Deficiency Dec. 31, 1893,	\$106 74
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## REPAIRS TO TOWN HALL.

## SPECIAL.

Order 322, Gray & McIntire, chimney,	\$58 00	
334, Waldo Brothers, chimney top,	10 40	
360, M. W. Allen, staging, &c.,	24 65	
385, H. A. Spear, Jr., sheet lead,	3 27	
612, M.W. Allen, labor and materials,	10 15	
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## STATEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
<i>Expenditures.</i>	
Sundries as per statement,	\$106 47
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Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1893,	\$43 53
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## STATE AID.

Sylvester L. Lumbert, Chap. 279.	\$120,00	
Frederick Sheridan, " "	119 00	
	<hr/>	\$239 00
Augusta M. Greene, Chap. 301,	\$44 00	
Elvira E. Jackson, " "	48 00	
Jennie E. Barlow, " "	48 00	
Patrick H. Kirby, " "	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$188 00
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		\$427 00

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Commonwealth of Mass.,	\$277 00	
Charged to support of poor out of alms-house,	119 50	
	<hr/>	\$396 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/>
		\$396 50



*Amount brought forward,* \$396 50

*Expenditures.*

Deficiency Dec. 31, 1892,	\$277 00	
Sundries as per statement one-half to be reimbursed by the Com- monwealth of Mass.,	239 00	
Sundries as per statement to be reim- bursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	188 00	
	<hr/>	\$704 00
Deficiency Dec. 31, 1893,		\$307 50
Due from the Commonwealth of Mass., Chap. 301,	\$188 00	
Due from the Commonwealth of Mass., Chap. 279,	119 50	
	<hr/>	\$307 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order 27, Elmer S. Spear, auditor, 1892,	\$ 5 00
28, Thomas D. Plimpton, auditor, 1892,	5 00
544, David Fisher, assessor,	150 00
545, Eugene Bonney, "	150 00
546, Wm. Mahoney, "	125 00
727, Fred H. Fowler, selectman and over- seer of poor,	100 00
728, Thomas M. Crowley, selectman and overseer of poor,	100 00
729, Charles H. Hartshorn, selectman and overseer of poor,	100 00
738, George P. Morey, town clerk,	50 00
739, Frank O. Pilsbury, town treasurer,	100 00
740, John A. Way, registrar,	15 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$900 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$900 00
Order 741, William A. Jepson, registrar,	15 00
742, Samuel Allen, registrar,	15 00
743, George P. Morey, registrar and clerk,	25 00
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	\$955 00

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement,	\$955 00
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Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1893,	\$45 00

## POST NO, 157, G. A. R.

Order 262, Nathan W. Fisher, Qr. Mr.,	\$100 00
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## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$100 00
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*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement,	\$100 00
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## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Order 165, Robert S. Gray, treasurer,	\$200 00
357, " " " "	300 00
533, " " " "	100 00
553, " " " "	20 00
599, " " " "	80 00
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	\$700 00

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$700 00
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*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement,	\$700 00
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## SPECIAL POLICE.

Order 42, Joseph J. Feeley, Wilkins cases,	\$25 00
43, N. Emmons Winslow, " " "	29 21
126, Lewis C. Briggs, keeper "lock up,"	2 00
269, N. Emmons Winslow, extra night duty,	21 00
336, " " " crim. cases,	3 47
339, John H. Smith, special police July 3 and 4,	7 50
340, Horace N. Hathaway, special police July 3 and 4,	7 50
341, Horace A. Spear, Jr., special police July 3 and 4,	7 50
346, N. Emmons Winslow, J. Sheehan and J. Tobin, cases,	15 11
381, Wm. F. Riordan, services July 3 and 4,	5 00
382, Horace N. Hathaway, case John Lynch,	5 97
414, Lewis C. Briggs, keeper "lock up,"	2 00
413, N. Emmons Winslow, liquor cases,	30 77
530, " " " crim. cases,	21 50
537, " " " " "	3 38
566, Horace N. Hathaway, " "	14 07
592, Lewis C. Briggs, keeper "lock up,"	2 00
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	\$202 98

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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*Expenditures.*

Sundries, as per statement,	202 98
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Deficiency Dec. 31, 1893,	<hr/> \$2 98
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Order 44,	Thos. M. Crowley, Murphey fire,	\$12 00
49,	Frank E. Greene, 3 fires and fire inquest,	11 50
145,	Spring Brook Hose Co., services,	14 50
162,	Neponset H. & L. Co.,	47 00
163,	Walpole Dye & Chemical Co., water	
	Union Depot fire,	30 00
170,	Spear Bros.,	1 36
207,	H. E. Clapp, 3 mos. rent,	7 50
236,	Walpole Dye & Chemical Co., valve and	
	repairing whistle,	5 80
237,	Crosby Steam Gauge Co., stem,	1 50
238,	Tiger Engine Co., Emery mill fire,	5 00
286,	Walpole Dye and Chemical Co., vitriol,	60
287,	H. L. Jepson, services,	1 50
288,	David Fisher,	4 00
313,	H. E. Clapp, three months rent,	7 50
349,	W. F. Riordan,	3 00
353,	Spring Brook Hose Co., services,	29 00
365,	David Fisher, Harrington fire,	3 00
375,	Walpole Dye and Chemical Co., repairing	
	whistle and valve,	3 15
376,	Neponset H. and L. Co., services,	58 50
378,	W. I. Lewis, use of steam pump, 3 fires,	150 00
383,	Tiger Engine Co., Kelly fire,	13 50
398,	Frizzell Ladder Co., repairs,	3 00
485,	H. E. Clapp, three months rent,	7 50
486,	David Fisher, W. Lewis fire,	2 00
643,	David Fisher, Barlow fire,	1 50
645,	Richard Flynn, Brown fire,	3 00
646,	Spring Brook Hose Co., services,	56 40
670,	H. E. Clapp, three months rent,	7 50
760,	Tiger Engine Co., Cushman fire,	95 00
761,	A. N. Clark, lumber,	1 70
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		\$587 51



## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$600 00
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*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement,	\$587 51
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Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1893,	\$12 49
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## COUNTY TAX.

Nathan A. Cobb,	\$1,839 85
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*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$1,839 85
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## STATE TAX.

Order 614, Geo. A. Marden, treasurer,	\$2,150 00
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## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$2,150 00
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## TEMPORARY LOAN.

Order 558, A. E. Presbrey, cashier,	\$10,000 00
567, A. E. Presbrey, cashier,	8,000 00.
	----- \$18,000 00

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Mercantile Loan and Trust Co.,	\$18,000 00
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## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Order 130, A. E. Presbrey, cashier,	\$120 00
208, Mercantile Loan and Trust Co., discount,	222 68
281, " " " "	233 75
318, Worcester North Savings Bank, note,	2,400 00
318, " " " " interest,	144 00
329, E. A. Presbrey, cashier,	40 00
443, " " " "	120 00
655, " " " "	40 00
731, H. A. Willis, treas.,	96 00
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	\$3,416 43

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$3,400 00
Interest on deposits,	145 59
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	\$3,545 59

*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement,	\$3,416 43
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1893,	<hr/>
	\$129 16

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Order 29, George P. Morey, postage and stationery,	\$ 5 50
84, Norfolk Publishing Co., Registrars notices,	2 50
93, Norfolk Publishing Co., town reports 1892,	90 00
96 " " " " ptg. paper and envelopes	2 00
97, H. H. McQuillan, ballots,	15 00
98, F. H. Fowler, sundries,	4 80
140, J. H. Alden, ptg. warrants,	3 50
160, N. W. Fisher, postage stamps,	5 90
168, Samuel Hobbs & Co., draft book,	8 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$137 20

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$137 20
Order 210, M. J. Kiley, printing warrants,		7 50
217, F. H. Fowler, sundries,		3 52
264, J. H. Alden, printing posters,		2 00
335, J. H. Alden, printing warrants,		2 50
359, N. W. Fisher, postage stamps,		1 50
379, F. W. Crooker, printing tax bills,		9 50
455, Ray Bros., blank books,		15 00
463, Norfolk Pub. Co., printing warrants,		2 00
483, " " " " " "		2 00
484, Allen Print, printing voting lists,		28 50
543, Norfolk Pub. Co., printing warrants,		2 00
555, Samuel Hobbs & Co., Treas. cash book,		4 75
641, J. H. Alden, printing tram tickets,		1 50
732, Frank O. Pillsbury, blank receipts,		35
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		\$219 82

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$250 00
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*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement,	\$219 82
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1893,	<hr/> \$30 18

## WALPOLE PLAIN CEMETERY.

Order 390, E. L. Shepard, labor,	\$8 08
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## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Dedham Institution for Savings, interest on \$200, Capen fund to May 1, 1893,	\$8 08
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*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement,	\$8 08
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## REPAIRS OF CANTON ROAD.

Order 219, Edwin Everett, labor and material,	\$589 80
317, " " " " "	670 49
361, M. W. Allen, fencing, etc.,	32 04
752, Frederick Endicott, surveying,	10 25
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	\$1,302 58

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$1,300.00
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*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement,	\$1,302 58
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Deficiency Dec. 31, 1893,	\$2 58
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Order 34, Geo. P. Morey, canvassing vote,	\$5 00
35, " " returning deaths, births and marriages, 1892,	46 05
36, Geo. P. Morey, express paid,	3 15
37, David Fisher, legal advice, assessors,	3 00
48, Jason Lewis, inspector of cattle,	105 00
99, Adams Ex. Co., freight,	1 20
100, Geo. P. Morey, Ins. South schoolhouse,	8 00
101, N. Emmons Winslow, expense in Moodie case,	14 33
127, Geo. A. Marden, Treas., liquor license,	75
144, Spring Brook Hose Co., 7 men, \$2.00,	14 00
161, Neponset H. & L. Co., 20 " " "	40 00
199, J. T. Walsh, team, registrars,	1 50
209, Norfolk Pub Co., signs,	1 75
214, Edmund Grover, surveying road, E.W.,	24 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$267.73



	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$267 73
Order	221, H. N. Hathaway, services,	11 16
	222, Francis Flint, lessee, abatement taxes,	77 81
	232, Tiger Engine Co., 20 men, \$2.00,	40 00
	263, E. L. Burdaken, record of transfers,	15 00
	268, N. E. Winslow, posting warrants,	9 00
	283, Dr. Geo. H. French, ret. births, 1893,	1 00
	319, Frank O. Pilsbury, sundries,	1 56
	320, O. C. R. R. Co., freight bill,	63
	321, C. W. Parsons, forest fires,	1 50
	337, David Fisher, forest fires,	21 50
	338, N. Emmons Winslow, services,	27 62
	350, C. W. Parsons, forest fires.	1 50
	356, S. W. Hartshorn, adv. sale Village schoolhouse,	3 00
	377, Neponset H. & L. Co., forest fires,	35 50
	380, Geo. P. Morey, vacancy permits Vil- lage schoolhouse,	20 00
	386, David Fisher, forest fires, O. C. R. R.,	7 50
	391, P. S. Boyden, glass,	75
	401, F. H. Fowler, sundries,	1 15
	404, Town of Norfolk, taxes 1893,	2 10
	411, F. N. Gay, forest fire ward,	10 50
	482, Geo. H. Kingsbury, repairs Village schoolhouse,	5 68
	490, Geo. H. Kingsbury, lamppost and labor,	1 00
	491, H. A. Spear, sundries,	80
	492, N. E. T. & T. Co., messages,	50
	531, N. Emmons Winslow, collecting dog tax and killing dogs,	13 00
	532, N. Emmons Winslow, posting war- rants, etc.,	19 50
	534, F. N. Gay, forest fire ward,	32 00
	535, L. C. Briggs, keeper "lockup,"	3 00
	547, David Fisher, sundries,	19 25
	554, John T. Walsh, team for registrars,	1 50
	<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$652 74

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$652 74
590, F. H. Fowler, express and freight bills,	1 01
603, Newell Hartshorn,	3 50
610, David Fisher, forest fire ward,	7 00
613, N. Emmons Winslow, posting war- rants and duty,	9 50
653, F. O. Pilsbury, express charges,	3 05
668, Holmes Nye, teams for overseers poor,	2 75
669, E. B. Leonard, returning deaths,	1 25
744, James B. Lewis, services as ballot clerk,	5 00
745, Henry, E. Craig. " " "	5 00
746, Julius Guild, " " "	5 00
747, Eugene Bonney, " teller,	4 00
748, Fred M. Phillips, " "	4 00
749, John H. Smith, " "	4 00
750, Henry P. Plimpton, " "	4 00
751, Chas. O. Hall, setting glass,	50
753, Dr. G. W. W. Bent, returning births,	1 50
757, Dr. O. H. Hubbard, " "	3 50
775, Nathan A. Cobb, collector, salary,	318 67
776, " " " abatements,	733 21
777, " " " discounts,	1,726 45
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	\$3,495 63

STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Corporation tax,	1,461 23
National bank tax,	436 96
Circus and show licenses,	8 00
Fines in sundry cases,	41 93
Sales of grass,	3 00
Sale of old material,	9 00
E. Nickelson, by vote of town,	1 00
Rent of village school house,	16 68
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	\$3,977 88

*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement,	\$3,495 63
Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1893,	\$482 17

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## REMOVING SNOW.

Order 131, Patrick Riordan,	\$ 73 28	
151, E. L. Shepard,	66 50	
152, Edwin Everett,	347 84	
	<hr/>	\$487 62

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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*Expenditures.*

Sundries, as per statement,	\$487 62
Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1893,	<hr/> \$12 38

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## WATER TESTS.

Order 211, Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	\$ 54 18
212, Daniel Russell, services,	103 62
213, Henry P. Plimpton, sundry bills paid,	70 00
285, E. Worthington, Jr., & Co., surveys,	175 00
344, Allen-Print, printing report,	53 00
345, Plimpton Brothers, sundries,	8 76

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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*Expenditures.*

Sundries, as per statement,	\$464 56
Unexpended balance Dec. 31. 1893,	<hr/> \$35 44

## SIDEWALKS.

Order 551, Edwin Everett, labor,	\$ 66 00
605, " " "	121 21
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	\$187 21

## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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*Expenditures*

Sundries, as per statement,	\$187 21
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Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1893,	<hr/> \$12 79
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## SPECIAL.

Order 351, A. S. Jackson, 500 feet hose,	\$250 00
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## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$500 00
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*Expenditures.*

Sundries, as per statement,	\$250 00
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Unexpended balance Dec. 31, 1893,	<hr/> \$250 00
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## STATE HIGHWAY.

Order 644, Edmund Grover,	\$57 50
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## STATEMENT.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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*Expenditures.*

Sundries as per statement,	\$57 50
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Unexpended balance, Dec. 31, 1893,	<hr/> \$142 50
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## RECAPITULATION,

Support of schools, salaries, care of schoolhouses, fuel for schools, and superintendence,	\$9,116 79
Repairs of schoolhouses,	248 44
Supplies and incidentals for schools,	717 08
Transportation,	362 74
Support of poor out of almshouse,	1,637 59
Support of poor at almshouse,	1,609 05
Highways and bridges,	3,000 59
Street lamps,	479 75
Town Hall,	621 74
Town Hall, special,	106 47
State aid, chap. 301,	188 00
Military aid, chap. 279,	239 00
Town officers,	955 00
Post No. 157, G. A. R.,	100 00
Public library,	700 00
Special police,	202 98
Fire department,	587 51
State tax,	2,150 00
Temporary loan,	18,000 00
Printing and stationery,	219 82
Walpole Plain Cemetery,	8 08
Repairs on Canton road,	1,302 58
Miscellaneous,	3,495 63
Removing snow,	487 62
Water tests,	464 56
Sidewalks,	187 21
Notes and interest,	3,416 43
Fire department, special for East Walpole,	230 00
State highway,	57 50
	<hr/>
	\$50,912,16



# FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, DECEMBER 31, 1893.

## ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$4,413 22	
Due from Commonwealth for State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts 1889,	188 00	
Due from Commonwealth for Military Aid, Chap. 279, Acts of 1889,	119 50	
Due from Commonwealth for support of out door poor,	120 06	
Due from Town of Natick, Mass.,	36 51	
	<hr/>	\$4,877 29

## LIABILITIES.

Due appropriation for Town records,	\$ 50 00	
“ “ fire dept, E. Walpole,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

The following is a statement of the town's  
debt on account of Town Hall,  
bearing interest at 4 per cent. per  
annum, payable semi-annually:

Note due July 1, 1896,	\$2,000 00	
Note due April 1, 1897.	2,500 00	
Note due April 1, 1898,	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,000 00

Also debt on account of schoolhouse,  
bearing interest at 4 per cent., pay-  
able semi-annually:

Note due July 1, 1894,	\$2,400 00	
Note due July 1, 1895,	2,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,800 00
Ventilation of centre schoolhouse:		
Note due October 1, 1896,		\$1,000 00

## ESTIMATES FOR 1894.

Support of schools, salaries, care of schoolhouses, fuel for schools, and superintendence,	\$8,500 00
Incidentals for schools,	650 00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	300 00
Repairs of highways and bridges,	3,000 00
Support of poor at Almshouse, •	1,200 00
Support of poor out of almshouse,	1,800 00
Fire department,	600 00
Town Hall,	350 00
Public library,	800 00
Notes and interest,	3,400 00
Post No. 157, G. A. R.,	100 00
Town officers,	1,000 00
Printing and stationery,	250 00
Street lamps,	600 00
Removing snow,	300 00
Sidewalks,	250 00
Miscellaneous,	1,750 00
State tax, amount assessed,	
County tax, amount assessed,	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HARTSHORN,

FRED. H. FOWLER,

THOMAS M. CROWLEY,

Walpole, Dec. 30, 1893.

Selectmen of Walpole.

OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN, TOWN HALL,

WALPOLE, Mass., January 26, 1894

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1892, and find them correct and properly vouched.

THOS. D. PLIMPTON,

ELMER S. SPEAR,

JOHN S. ALLEN,

Auditors.

## LIST OF JURORS

AS REVISED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR THE YEAR 1894.

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Achorn, Henry E.	Fisher, Luther,
Bagley, Clinton,	Hale, John J.
Barber, John E.	Hanners, Joshua B.
Boyden, Elbridge P.	Healey, Michael D.
Boyden, Erastus E.	Jepson, William A.
Boyden, Porter S.	Lewis, James A.
Bowker, Lewis L.	Maguire, Thomas F.
Carberry, Andrew,	Merrill, Warren H.
Childs, Harrison H.	Mowry, Junius B.
Clarke, William H.	Moore, William 2nd,
Cram, Arthur N.	Morse, Richard,
Crowley, Thomas M.	O'Brien, John P.
Craig, Henry E.	Page, Addison,
Day, Leonary L.	Reed, Francis L.
Dorr, Charles E.	Runnells, Andrew J.
Engley, Anson F.	Smith, John H.
Everett, Daniel W.	Tisdale, Percy E.
Fales, Lewis F.	Turner, Daniel,
Fisher, Nathan W.	Whitten, Ivory,
Fisher, David,	Wright, George F.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HARTSHORN,

FRED. H. FOWLER,

THOMAS M. CROWLEY,

Selectmen of Walpole.

## GUIDE BOARDS.

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Guide boards have been maintained at the following points, viz.:

Corner East and Main streets, corner Washington and Common streets and at Sharon line, corner Kendall and Main streets, Plimpton and Main streets, corner Kendall and School streets, corner Cross and Main streets, corner Plimpton and East streets, corner Diamond and East streets, corner Kendall and East streets, corner Short and East streets, corner Kendall and Washington streets, corner Cross and Washington streets, corner Kendall and Peach streets, corner School and East streets, corner Main and Fisher streets, corner North and Main streets, corner North and Cemetery streets, corner North and Bowker streets, corner Cemetery and Bowker streets, corner Main and Mylod streets, corner Main and Bullard streets, corner Main and Gill streets, corner North and High streets, corner North and Fisher streets, corner Fisher and Brook streets, corner North and Gill streets, corner Main and Gould streets, corner Sumner and Coney streets, corner Coney and Pleasant streets, corner Pleasant and Union streets, corner Washington and Union streets, corner East and Washington streets, corner East and Bird streets, corner South and Washington streets, corner Washington and Pine streets, corner Water and Washington streets, corner South and Pine streets, corner Summer and Neponset streets, corner Winter and Summer streets, corner West and Back streets, corner Winter and Main streets, corner Granite and Back streets, corner Plain and Main streets, corner Kingsbury and Plain streets, corner Cedar and West streets, corner Norfolk and West streets, corner Norfolk and Main streets, corner Main and Oak streets, corner South and Common streets, corner Clapp and Common streets, corner Ellis and Common streets, corner School and Common streets, corner Lewis avenue and Common street, corner Elm and West streets, corner Main and Common streets, corner Main and Stone streets, corner Stone and Diamond streets, corner Stone and Ellis streets, corner Spring and West streets, corner Main and Spring streets.

EDWIN EVERETT,

Superintendent of Streets.

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

## SUPPORT OF POOR AT ALMSHOUSE.

1893.		
Jan. 1.	Amount of personal property at Almshouse,	\$ 856 70
	Amount paid for supplies,	1,599 55
	Amount paid for personal property,	9 50
		<hr/> \$2,465 75
Dec. 31,	Amount of personal property,	\$ 866 20
	Amount received for sundries,	182 66
	Amount received for labor,	283 50
		<hr/> \$1,332 36
	Net cost,	<hr/> \$1,133 39

## INMATES DURING THE YEAR.

Mary Bird,	14 weeks,
Mary J. Page,	52 weeks,
Ann Eliza Carnes,	52 weeks,
Richard Nickelson,	52 weeks,
Mary Frizzell,	7 weeks, 4 days
Mary J. Dailey,	6 weeks, 3 days
Mary Tyler,	38 weeks, 3 days
	<hr/> 222 weeks, 3 days

Tramps, 1169.

## SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Amount paid out,	\$1,757 09
Amount received from Commonwealth,	\$10 00
Amount received from Geo. H. Kingsbury,	70 76
Amount received from Est. Otis K. Horn,	3 71
Amount Rec'd from A.D. Willett, Guard.,	67 37
Amount received from Town of Medfield,	26 00
	<hr/> \$177 84
Net cost,	<hr/> \$1,579 25



At the commencement of the year your Overseers found it necessary to make a change in management at the Almshouse, and believe that we were exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Ford as master and matron. There seems to be no doubt but what the affairs have been conducted in a business-like manner. In many ways the duties devolving upon the matron have been more trying during the year just ended than for many years past, and it is but simple justice to say that but few could have managed the affairs in a more satisfactory manner. The interests of the town and the town's poor have been well cared for. The average number of inmates gives 222 3-7 weeks for 1 person, against an average of 112 1-7 for the preceding year, making the cost for each inmate \$5.10. Two inmates have died during the year, Mary Bird and Mary J. Dailey, and one has been removed. Upon an investigation into the condition of the building last spring, it was found necessary to remove the chimney in the ell and build another. This caused other repairs to be made, and also, by direction of the State Board, an outside stairway has been constructed from the second story of the ell to the ground, thereby furnishing another exit in case of fire.

During the year 1169 tramps have been cared for. We also invite your attention to the report for the support of the poor out of the Almshouse.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HARTSHORN,  
FRED H. FOWLER,  
THOMAS M. CROWLEY.

Overseers of the Poor.

## Report of Collector of Taxes.

NATHAN A. COBB, Collector, in account with the Town  
of Walpole.

1893.

Dr.

To amount of taxes for 1893, committed for collection,	\$32,255 01
To accrued interest,	19 55
Collected 1889 tax,	6 12
Collected 1890 tax,	1 86
Collected 1891 tax,	4 24
Collected 1892 tax,	493 96
	<hr/> \$32,780 74

1893.

Cr.

By cash paid F. O. Pillsbury, treasurer, March 13,	\$109 00
“ “ “ April 18,	357 57
“ “ “ July 8,	30 68
“ “ “ August 19,	597 00
“ “ “ Aug. 25,	322 04
“ “ “ Aug. 30,	83 50
“ “ “ Sept. 11,	138 00
“ “ “ Sept. 16,	405 89
“ “ “ Sept. 21,	203 80
“ “ “ Sept. 26,	172 31
“ “ “ Sept. 27,	87 00
“ “ “ Sept. 30,	122 00
“ “ “ Oct. 7,	77 00
“ “ “ Oct. 13,	860 01
“ “ “ Oct. 21,	582 88
“ “ “ Oct. 24,	359 72
“ “ “ Nov. 1,	1,258 19
“ “ “ Nov. 6,	3,747 69
“ “ “ Nov. 7,	17,232 02
“ “ “ Nov. 17,	60 35
“ “ “ Dec. 31,	1,245 95

*Amount carried forward,*

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\$28,052 60

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$28,052 60
By abatement on taxes,	733 21
By discount on taxes,	1,726 45
By uncollected taxes,	428 63
By county tax,	1,839 85
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	\$32,780 74

1889.

Account of uncollected taxes on Walpole Plain	
house lots for 1889, as per last report,	\$128 91
Collected since last report,	6 12
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Uncollected to date,	\$122 79

1890.

Account of uncollected taxes on Walpole Plain	
house lots for 1890, as per last report,	\$166 62
Collected since last report,	1 86
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Uncollected to date,	\$164 76

1891.

Account of uncollected taxes on Walpole Plain	
house lots for 1891, as per last report,	\$173 47
Collected since last report,	4 24
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Uncollected to date,	\$169 23

1892.

Account of uncollected taxes for 1892, as per	
last report,	\$787 38
Collected since last report,	493 96
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Uncollected to date,	\$293 42

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN A. COBB,

Walpole, Dec. 31, 1893.

Collector.

Examined and approved,

CHARLES H. HARTSHORN,

FRED. H. FOWLER,

THOMAS M. CROWLEY,

Selectmen of Walpole.

# Report of Treasurer.

F. O. PILSBURY, Treas., in account with Town of Walpole.	
1893.	DR.
To balance from old account, being cash on hand,	\$2,583 40
Jan. 24, to County Treasurer, for dog licenses in 1892,	338 38
Jan. 26, to State Treasurer, for income Mass. school fund,	268 31
Feb. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, int.,	7 32
Feb. 16, to State Treasurer for burial of state pauper,	10 00
Mar. 1, to National Bank of Redemption, int.,	3 85
Mar. 13, to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account of taxes 1892,	109 00
Mar. 18, to Chas. R. Darling, trial justice, for fine of A. J. Runnells for assault and battery, July 30, 1892,	1 00
Mar. 24, to E. M. Hammond, for sales at Alms-house,	36 66
April 1, to National Bank of Redemption, int.,	1 34
April 6, to N. B. Wilmarth, for rent of Town Hall,	75 00
April 18, to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account taxes 1892,	357 57
April 21, to Geo. H. Kingsbury:	
Amount paid Taunton Hospital for Mary J. Plympton. 1 4-7 w'ks,	5 11
Clothing,	2 50
Amount paid Taunton Hospital for Sarah J. Kingsbury, 3 4-7 w'ks,	11 61
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$3,811 05

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,811 05
April 22,	to Mercantile Loan & Trust Co., treasurer's note, 7 mos., 4 3-4 per cent., due Nov. 20-23,	8,000 00
May 1,	to National Bank of Redemption, int.,	3 86
May 8,	to town of Medfield, for aid to C. A. Kingsbury,	26 00
May 20,	to Ira W. Ford, for sales at Almshouse,	50 00
May 29,	to State treasurer, for superintendent of schools and teachers' salaries for small towns,	405 56
June 1,	to National Bank of Redemption, int.,	11 30
June 1,	to license for Kidder & Co.'s R.R. Circus,	3 00
June 9,	to Mercantile Loan & Trust Co., treasurer's 2 notes, 5 mos., at 5 1-2 per cent., due Nov. 8-11,	10,000 00
July 1,	to National Bank of Redemption, int.,	19 93
July 6,	to John C. Lane, trial justice, Norwood, amount of fine paid by Philip Brown, July 3,	10 00
July 7,	to Geo. H. Kingsbury, (13 weeks' board of Sarah J. at Taunton Hospital,)	42 25
July 8,	to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account taxes 1892,	30 68
July 17,	to Ira W. Ford, for sales at Almshouse,	75 00
Aug. 1,	to National Bank of Redemption, int.,	16 92
Aug. 15,	to John C. Lane, trial justice, Norwood, (Amount of fine paid by John Lynch.)	10 00
Aug. 19,	to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account taxes 1893,	597 00
Aug. 19,	to license for Bristol's Horse Show,	2 00
Aug. 25,	to N. A. Cobb, Col., on acc't taxes 1893,	322 04
Aug. 25,	to Dedham Institution for Savings, (Interest on \$200 Capen fund to May 1st.)	8 08
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$23,444 67



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$23,444 67
Aug. 30,	to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account taxes 1893,	83 50
Sept. 1,	to National Bank of Redemption, int.,	14 79
Sept. 9,	to license for Cole & Spark's Circus,	3 00
Sept. 11,	to N.A. Cobb, collector, on acc't taxes 1893,	138 00
Sept. 16,	" " " " " "	405 89
Sept. 21,	" " " " " "	203 80
Sept. 26,	" " " " " "	172 31
Sept. 27,	" " " " " "	87 00
Sept. 28,	to Ira W. Ford, for sales at almshouse,	125 00
Sept. 30,	to Edward Nickerson, in settlement of claim of medical attendance in 1891, by vote of town 1893,	1 00
Sept. 30,	to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account of taxes 1893,	122 00
Oct. 2,	to estate of Otis K. Horn, for cash paid Taunton Hospital for care of Otis K. Horn,	3 71
Oct. 2,	to National Bank of Redemption, interest,	15 21
Oct. 7,	to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account 1893,	77 00
Oct. 13,	to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account taxes 1893,	860 01
Oct. 14,	to Geo. H. Kingsbury, 2 6-7 weeks' board of Sarah J. at Taunton Hospital,	9 29
Oct. 18,	to A. O. Hibernians, for rent Village schoolhouse 1 month,	4 17
Oct. 21,	to N. A. Cobb, col., an acc't taxes, '93,	582 88
Oct. 24,	" " " " " "	359 72
Nov. 1,	" " " " " "	1,258 19
Nov. 1,	to A. D. Willett, guardian for Chas. W. Clapp, 8 1-7 weeks board at Taun- ton Lunatic Hospital,	24 66
Nov. 1,	to National Bank of Redemption, int.,	13 56
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		<hr/> \$28,009 36

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$28,009 36
Nov. 4,	to Chas. R. Darling, trial justice, balance due on criminal cases for term ending Oct. 31,	7 55
Nov. 6,	to N. A. Cobb, col., on acc't taxes '93,	3,747 69
Nov. 7,	" " " "	17,232 02
Nov. 17,	" " " "	60 35
Nov. 22,	to A. O. Hibernians, for rent Village schoolhouse, 1 month,	4 17
Nov. 23,	to N. B. Wilmarth, for rent of Town Hall,	50 00
Dec. 1,	to National Bank of Redemption, int.,	23 19
Dec. 12,	to William Hennessey, for old fence material,	9 00
Dec. 12,	to State Treasurer :	
	Corporation tax,	1,461 23
	National bank tax,	436 96
	Military aid, chap. 279, Acts 1889,	85 00
	State aid, chap. 301, Acts 1889,	192 00
Dec. 16,	to Chas. R. Darling, trial justice, fine in case John McDonald.	13 38
Dec. 21,	to A. J. Whiting, standing grass on meadow in Norfolk,	3 00
Dec. 30,	to Ira W. Ford, for sales at Almshouse,	179 50
Dec. 30,	to National Bank of Redemption, int.,	14 32
Dec. 30,	to A. O. Hibernians, for rent Village schoolhouse, 2 months,	8 34
Dec. 30,	to N. B. Wilmarth, for rent of Town Hall,	40 00
Dec. 30,	to A. D. Willett, guardian, for Chas. W. Clapp, 13 1-7 weeks board at Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	42 71
Dec. 30,	to N. A. Cobb, collector, on account taxes 1893,	3,705 61
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		\$55,325 38

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By amount paid out by orders of Selectmen,	50,912 16
By balance, cash on hand to new account,	4,413 22
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	\$55,325 38

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK O. PILSBURY,  
Town Treasurer.

Examined and approved,  
CHARLES H. HARTSHORN,  
FRED. H. FOWLER,  
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,  
Selectmen of Walpole.

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OFFICE OF THE TREASURER, TOWN HALL,  
WALPOLE, Mass., January 26, 1894.

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, and found them correct and properly vouched.

THOS. D. PLIMPTON,  
ELMER S. SPEAR,  
JOHN S. ALLEN,  
Auditors.

## INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Walpole:

As Inspector of Cattle for the year 1893, I submit the following report:

I have examined 656 cattle, 439 cows giving milk, and found all in a healthy condition.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS GUILD,

Inspector.

Walpole, Jan. 29, 1894.

# Report of Assessors

FOR THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, 1893.

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Town grant,	\$27,800 00
County tax,	1,839 85
State tax,	2,150 00
Overlayings,	469 16
	<hr/> \$32,259 01
Value assessed on real estate,	\$16,196 71
Value assessed on personal estate,	4,518 50
	<hr/> \$20,715 21

Assessed on 798 male polls,	\$1,596 00
Assessed on 9 female polls,	4 50
Tax on \$20,715.21 at \$14.80 per thousand,	30,658 51
	<hr/> \$32,259 01

Dwelling houses,	570
Horses,	397
Cows,	525
Neat stock,	60
Sheep,	2
Swine,	86
Fowls,	6,300
Acres of land,	12,578

Number of residents assessed,	514
Number of non-residents assessed,	1,268
Number assessed for poll tax only,	375

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of December  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

DAVID FISHER,  
EUGENE BONNEY,  
WILLIAM MAHONEY,  
Assessors of Taxes.



## Portrait of Lord Walpole.

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OFFICE OF THE SELECTMEN, TOWN HALL,  
WALPOLE, Mass., Dec. 25, 1893.

Isaac Newton Lewis, Esq.,  
Walpole, Mass:

Dear Sir—In consideration of your valuable gift to the town of a portrait of Sir Robert Walpole, after whom our town took its honored name, it has been deemed befitting to make proper acknowledgement of your disinterested generosity, and therefore, by a vote of your townsmen, we take this method of publicly extending to you the heartfelt thanks of your fellow citizens for the handsome and appropriate gift which now adorns our Town Hall. Rest assured that all citizens fully appreciate the motive that inspired you to present to them such a valuable proof of your interest and affection, not only for your native town, but for all of your fellow citizens. With feelings of greatest regard for yourself, we are

Your obedient servants,

CHARLES H. HARTSHORN,  
FRED. H. FOWLER,  
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,  
Selectmen of Walpole, Mass.

# EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It becomes the duty of the Trustees of the Public Library to again make their annual report.

The interest of the people in the Library still seems to show a gratifying increase, as the following statistics will prove :

Total circulation,	-	-	-	18,749
Whole number of persons taking books,	-			750
Number of new patrons,	.	-	-	125

Largest circulation in March.

Smallest " " June.

It must be pleasing to the inhabitants of the town, as well as to their credit, that the percentage of fiction issued does not increase, and is much below that of other libraries :

Percentage of Fiction issued.	-	-	-	68.4
" " Magazines,	-	-	-	16.
" " All other Books,	-	-	-	15.6
" " Fiction is 1 per cent. less than in 1883.				

During the past year, 1893, 357 volumes have been issued to the schools.

Eleven hundred books have been sent to East Walpole during the year.

Two hundred and twenty-five volumes were added to the Library during the past year, also forty public documents.

The magazines of today are much superior to those of the past, both from an artistic and literary point of view, some of the ablest writers of the age furnishing articles to their pages, and, appreciating their popularity with the public, the trustees have tried to obtain the best, as the following list will show :

Harper's Monthly (2 copies), The Century (2 copies), St. Nicholas (2 copies), Scribner's, The Arena, The Cosmopolitan, The New England, The Atlantic Monthly, Review of Reviews, North American Review, Popular Science Monthly, Public Opinion, Harper's Weekly, Harper's Young People, The Forum. The Library Journal, Literary World, Literary News.

This year, as for many years, the Library has been kindly remembered by its many friends by substantial gifts, as the following list will show :

Hon. Francis W. Bird, \$200.

“ “ “ 8 vol. Pol. Sci. Quarterly.

A Friend, box for cards and 116 book dummies.

Mr. William Moore, \$5.

Mr. T. D. Plimpton, 4 numbers Good Roads.

Mr. W. H. Kendall, 2 numbers Outing.

Mr. Alexander Kidd, 3 vols.

Miss Julia E. Scott, Town Reports.

Mr. Joseph L. Ellis, 1 vol.

Mr. Washington Glover, 1 vol., also Harper's Weekly from Jan. 1, 1892, to March 1, 1893.

Friends in East Walpole, Harper's Weekly from March 1, 1893, to Jan. 1, 1894.

Geo. A. Fales, The Templar.

Pawtucket Free Library, catalogue.

Provincetown Public Library, catalogue.

Messrs. Bradford Lewis & Son have furnished one electric light during the year.

Thanks are due to the editors of the Dedham Transcript, the Walpole Star, the Advertiser and Review, and Central Norfolk Democrat, and to Mr. J. D. Emmons, for printing bulletin for 1893.

The trustees have still been fortunate in retaining the services of Miss Gough as librarian.

The trustees believe that the time has come when it is necessary to print a catalogue of the accessions of the past three years. During this time the bulletins have been printed in the papers to save expense and to avoid the necessity of numerous small supplements. It is evident that the better the books are catalogued the more useful they will be to assist in bringing the more solid reading to the public. The new books have been placed where they can be readily seen and handled by all patrons. The magazines are left upon the table one week after being received for examination.

The trustees have for a long time desired to make the Library more useful as a reading room, and they believe progress has been made to that end during the past year, by notices, by putting newspapers on racks on the wall, to clear the table for readers, and placing upon the table the most useful books of reference.

By the last report of the Massachusetts Public Library Commission (a copy of which may be found in the Library), the Walpole Library has the largest circulation in proportion to its population, of any town in the county, and the class of reading is about the average of Massachusetts libraries. We believe it the duty of the town to continue its always liberal policy towards the Library, that no backward steps be taken, and that every citizen may point with pride to the efficiency of its library as a means of education.

Through the kindness of friends the trustees have been able to purchase Harper's Weekly, containing the World's Fair illustrations, a new atlas and encyclopedia, a revolving bookcase and card catalogue case. The card catalogue is nearly completed and will probably be finished this year.

The trustees believe that it is necessary to place more insurance on the books, and, therefore, to maintain the efficiency of the Library, they would suggest that the sum of eight hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the Library.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

HORACE C. METCALF,

Chairman.

ROBERT S. Gray, Treasurer, in account with the Town of  
Walpole.

	DR.
Jan. 1st, 1893, balance on hand,	\$ 6 73
Received F. O. Pilsbury, treasurer,	700 00
“ Hon. F. W. Bird, gift,	200 00
“ Col. Wm. Moore, gift,	5 00
Interest on bond,	12 00
Fines,	35 82
Sale of catalogues,	3 00
Sale of duplicate books,	4 47
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Total,	\$967 02
	CR.
Librarian, salary to date,	\$150 00
“ extra labor,	74 63
Supplies,	123 38
New books,	393 60
Express,	11 20
Bertha H. Merrill, work on catalogue,	113 00
Printing,	5 20
Binding books,	56 74
Carpenter work,	23 58
Cleaning,	6 00
Balance,	9 69
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	\$967 02

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. GRAY,  
Treasurer.

## Engineers' Report.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

The Engineers of the Fire Department would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893 :

The fire department of Walpole have during the last year responded to 13 alarms, 8 of which were for buildings and the remaining 5 wood fires. There have also been two houses burned with no alarm being given, one being May 9th, house and contents belonging to Joseph Richardson of East Walpole, and May 26th, the Moody house and contents, West Walpole.

April 3d. The junction passenger station of Old Colony and N. Y. & N. E. R. R., which, with its contents, was a total loss.

May 8th. There was an alarm of fire at the Union Mills, belonging to Frederick Barlow, which was extinguished before the department arrived.

May 11th. Fire in the woods belonging to Geo. H. Kingsbury, off West street.

May 16th. Fire in the woods belonging to C. W. Parsons and others, off West street.

May 22d. Fire in the woods belonging to Henry Blackburn, and also the same day, department was called to a fire in the woods at West Walpole, on land of Wm. J. Baldwin.

July 8th. The wheel house at the mill of W. I. Lewis, which was extinguished with a loss of \$150.

July 16th. The unoccupied house of Patrick Harrington West street, which was a total loss; insurance \$750.

Aug. 30th. Cottage house in the yard of W. I. Lewis' mill, belonging to the estate. Partial loss to building and total loss to contents.



Sept. 23d. House and barn belonging to Lucy D. Cushman, South Walpole. Insurance on buildings and contents, \$2,500.

Oct. 21st. Fire in the woods at North Walpole.

Nov. 13th. Cottage house belonging to Geo. H. Brown, Peach street. Total loss; insurance, \$800.

Dec. 14th. Stock house and contents of Frederick Barlow, South street. Insurance, \$16,000; total loss.

There has been added to the equipment of the department during the year, 500 feet of hose and other appliances, at a cost of \$250. There has also been purchased for East Walpole a new hose reel and other appliances, at a cost of \$150. We consider the fire apparatus now in as good condition as a year ago, with the exception of South Walpole hand engine, which needs a thorough renovating to make it fit for good use, and also the engine house at the same place needs sundry repairs, and would suggest that a sum of money be appropriated for the same.

Approved,

FRANK N. GAY,

ELMER S. SPEAR,

N. EMMONS WINSLOW,

JOHN H. SMITH,

W. F. RIORDAN,

Engineers of the Fire Department.

## BIRTHS.

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
1890.		
July	8 Mary Nickelson	Edmund and Margaret A.
1892.		
Feb.	10 Emily Martha Patton	Howard and Margaret
1893.		
Jan.	23 Ruth Marie McNeil	Hector and Rosina
"	26 John Joseph Connors	Patrick J. and Agnes B.
"	31 George Grover Donahoe	James H. and Catharine
Feb.	5 Florence Velma Randlett	David W. and Sarah L.
"	13 Henry Fisher	William F. and Theresa
"	26 Daniel Partridge Manley	Daniel and Margaret
Mar.	4 Lavinia Lydia Gargon	Frank and Philomena
"	6 Albert Walker Johnsou	Albert W. and Margaret
"	7 Joanna Louise Prvor	Timothy and Nora
"	9 Raymond James Crocker	James H. and Elizabeth M.
"	10 Esther Lydia Dorr	Charles E. and Hattie E.
"	13 Joseph Shepard Walker	Joseph S. and Susan C.
"	17 Isabella Carboni	Pasquale and Hellena
"	19 Grace Chaffin Thomas	Daniel W. and Ida E.
"	20 Mary Agnes Fahey	John and Mary
"	26 Mary Ellen Farrell	John and Margaret J.
Apr.	1 James Joseph Dunlap	James and Hannah
"	10 William Henry Shehan	John and Mary A.
"	12 Bertha Christina Scherer	David F. and Anna V.
"	18 Lewis Smith	John and Lizzie A.
"	29 Chester Nathan Gay	Nathan O. and Annie E.
May	6 Louisa Powers	Michael and Mary L.
"	10 William Leggett Burnop	George M. and Florence A.
"	27 Harold Arcadius Huff	Charles F. and Mary F.
June	1 Iva May Vance	John W. and Etta M.
"	5 Garrett Spillane	Garrett and Margaret
"	5 John Neville O'Donahoe	Thomas and Margaret E.
"	11 Frank A. Shepard	Edward L. and Clymena G.
"	24 Ralph Collins W. McDonald	Daniel and Ellen
July	3 Sarah Struthers	James and Mary
"	8 Nicholas Francis Leonard	George P. and Mary A.
"	11 Norman Edward Merrill	Warren H. and Lena F.
"	13 Fannie May Bailey	George A. and Agnes L.
"	28 Cora Lowe	Julius P. and Ida B.
Aug.	7 Alice Vincent Hartnett	John W. and Martha D.
"	9 Max Wisberg	W. and Fannie
"	9 James Francis Flower	Charles and Flora M.
Aug.	18 Terrence Flynn	Daniel and Margaret

*Births.—Continued.*

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
Aug.	22 Marina Ann Davis	Michael L. and Mary N.
"	28 Joshua Nicholson	Edmund and Margaret C.
Sept.	3 Catharine Marion Welch	Bartholomew and Catharine
"	9 Robert Tiffany	Robert F. and Ida
"	13 Gertrude Grafton	John and Ida M.
"	24 Nelly Clare McCarthy	John and Julia L.
"	30 Charles Robert Mauritz	Robert and Christina
"	30 Leafy Pearl Lambert	George E. and Jennie C
Oct.	5 Abbie White	James L. and Mary
"	12 William James Riordan	James E. and Margaret
"	16 Bertha Maud Garby	John R. and Edna F.
"	18 Annie Jeannette Flynn	James W. and Christina
"	19 Louise Turner Wetherbee	Frederick B. and Willie A.
"	23 Harold Freese Turner	William H. and Charlotte E.
"	25 Leon Sanford Blood	James H. and Mabel E.
"	27 William O'Rourke	Michael and Nora
"	30 Gilbert Eugene Thomas	Eugene and Direxa R.
"	30 Marguerite Dunton	Fred W. and Mary
Nov.	1 Leo David O'Brien	John P. and Mary A.
"	1 Rosamond Violet Patton	Howard and Margaret
"	5 Denis Henry Dunn	Thomas and Mary
"	5 Catharine Emma Spear	Elmer S. and Lizzie P.
"	9 Lina May Buker	Arthur and Carrie L.
"	10 Chauncey Jerome Cram	Arthur N. and Carrie E.
"	29 Ernest Newell Fisher	Elmer F. and Mary F.
Dec.	1 Emily Frances Smith	Alfred B. and Alice F.
"	7 Morris Eppe	Morris and Mary
"	13 Thomas Edward Kannally	Richard H. and Ellen F.

# MARRIAGES

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REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DE-  
CEMBER 31, 1893.

Jan. 8, Harding C. Angus and Susie I. Wood, both of Norfolk.

Feb. 11, Patrick E. Rourke of Boston and Mary E. Bassett of Walpole.

Feb. 12, Charles Murphy of Walpole and Ellen Quinn of Foxborough.

Feb. 14. Daniel W. Geary and Hannah McKana, both of Walpole.

March 29. Walter B. Allen of Walpole and Lillian G. Caldwell of Newburyport.

April 6. Philip A. Corey and Susan J. Brown, both of Walpole.

April 27. James J. Crowley and Mary J. Burton, both of Walpole.

April 27. James Bailey and Bridget Connors, both of Walpole.

April 30. John Driscoll of Walpole and Catharine Murray of Cambridge.

May 6. Raymond W. Lord of Canton and Annie W. Giles of Medfield.

June 6. George F. Willett of Walpole and Edith M. Winslow of Norwood.

June 14. Thomas M. Graney and Mary E. Holleran, both of Walpole.

June 28. John J. Joyce of Walpole and Alice M. Foley of Foxborough.

July 23 Hervey B. T. Derry of Sharon and Gertrude Gould of Walpole.

July 26. Patrick M. Walsh of Walpole and Nellie A. Jackson of Lawrence.

July 27. Maynard F. Peoples and Marilla Annis, both of Walpole.

July 28. Robert H. Chisholm and Alice L. Atcherson, both of Foxborough.

July 29. Robert Chase and Lilly Pearson, both of Walpole.

Sept. 19. Eugene A. Rankin of Walpole and Vonie E. Stain of Taunton.

Sept. 24. John Keating of Walpole and Mary O'Brien of Haverhill.

Sept. 25. Jesse L. Gay and Julia Birkmaier, both of Walpole.

Oct. 19. James Donahue of Walpole and Catharine Driscoll of Chelsea.

Oct. 23. Absalom McKinnon and Melinda Smith, both of Walpole.

Oct. 23. James A. Arthur of Boston and Carlotta M. Selver of Walpole.

Nov. 13. Wilford I. Morton of Walpole and Minnie Colpits of Waltham.

Nov. 22. Allen Giles, Jr., and Gertrude L. Browne, both of Walpole.

Nov. 25. Oscar B. Ellis of Foxborough and Margaret E. Colbert of Walpole.

Nov. 26. John Norton of Walpole and Barbara McDonough of Norwood.

Nov. 29. Michael Donovan and Bridget Gambon, both of Walpole.

Nov. 29. Joseph Witherow and Margaret J. Kennedy, both of Walpole.

Nov. 30. John F. Lyons of Quincy and Honora E. Lowney of Walpole.

Dec. 22. Fred C. Lynch and Mary M. Clusmet, both of Foxborough.

Dec. 23. Joseph Burgess of Walpole and Henrietta J. Kimball of Boston.

Dec. 27. Fred R. Merrifield of Norwood and Lillie A. Bullard of Walpole.

Dec. 31. James E. Sullivan of Walpole and Nelly Nolan of Boston.

## DEATHS

REGISTERED IN WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1893.

Date.	Names.	Cause of Death.	Ages.		
			Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 7	Ruiamah K. Delano	Tumor	70	1	5
" 13	Agnes A. Fulton	Puerperal Convulsions	32	7	
" 15	Hannah Sullivan	Consumption	35		
" 25	John Quincy Adams	Old Age	86	5	25
" 30	Rebecca L. Hayden	Old Age	85	8	
Feb. 17	Nancy Morse	Pneumonia	80	1	24
" 17	Sarah Keating	Scirrhus	60		
" 19	Frederick Thomas	Water on Brain	2		2
" 19	Mary J. Plimpton	Apoplexy	64		
" 20	Elijah A. McKeen	Heart Disease	60	3	26
" 27	Ralph C. Thomas	Bronchitis with Measles		6	
Mar. 5	Margaret Gallagher	Epileptic Convulsions	68		
" 5	Sarah T. Dean	Chronic Nephritis	78	6	26
" 20	Catharine E. Guild	Old Age and Heart Failure	81	10	14
" 30	August Stolett	Railroad Accident	55		
" 30	Grace C. Thomas	Heart Trouble			11
Apr. 8	Mary Bird	Old Age	89	4	
May 14	G. G. Donahoe	Marasmus		2	14
" 12	Harriet S. Vose	Tuberculosis	72	7	2
" 25	Mabel Peoples	Congestion of Brain		5	
June 3	Robert G. Searson	Tuberculosis	24	3	5
" 4	Lydia J. Piper	Consumption	54	7	26
" 15	Eliza Kingsbury	Dropsy	78	6	2
" 17	John Francis O'Brien	Scarlet Fever	4	10	
" 28	Patrick Burke	Heart Failure	62		
July 14	Mary D. McCarthv	Meningitis		7	20
Aug. 18	Elizabeth E. Hartshorn	Paralysis	74	5	13
Sept. 10	James G. Scott	Drowning	81	16	13
" 12	Ellen F. Boyden	Malignant Carcinoma of Pan- creas	64	6	23
" 14	Patrick Lane	Old Age	73	6	
" 23	Sarah Wadsworth	Old Age	83		
Oct. 4	Myrtilla R. Brown	Marasmus	50	4	11
" 11	Bainbridge Mowry	Railroad Accident	75	2	18
" 14	Sally Clapp	Old Age	89	7	4
" 19	Margaret Richardson	Cancer of Breast	62		
" 23	Stephen H. Goddard	Apoplexy	78	10	20
" 27	Mary Dailey	Dropsy	80		
" 31	Horatio Boyden	Old age	81	11	26
Nov. 3	Martha McEwan	Consumption	21	9	6



*Deaths.—Continued.*

Date.	Names.	Cause of Death.	Ages.		
			Y.	M.	D.
Nov. 7	Henry Colbert	Accidental Gun Shot Wound	14		
" 7	Sarah E. Guild	Softening of Brain	58	5	7
" 9	Amelia Strator	Dysentery	62		
" 11	Henry E. Bonney	Dropsy, Blood Poison	56	10	5
" 15	Mary Landy	Dysentery	75		
" 16	James Gallagher	Cancer	66		
Dec. 3	Emma Augusta Spear	Abdominal Phthisis	29	6	11
" 6	Charles J. McCue	Rheumatism	55	3	25
" 9	Augusta M. Greene	Railroad Accident	49	11	16
" 13	Mary B. Johnson	Cancer	70	10	11
" 18	Cynthia Guild	Tuberculosis	87	11	24
" 21	Walter S. Pember	Tuberculosis	35	5	5
" 21	Leavitt Bonney	Old Age	86	5	
" 25	William Blackburn	Old Age	89	7	11
" 30	Unnamed Infant	Still Born			
" 31	Unnamed Infant	Still Born			

Whole number of Births, - - - 68

Whole number of Marriages, - - - 35

Whole number of Deaths, - - - 55

GEORGE P. MOREY, Town Clerk.

## Town Warrant.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Walpole in said  
County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Walpole, on Monday, the 5th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the annual reports of the Selectmen and other town officers, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see how the town will vote on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town?" The check list shall be used, and the ballots shall be "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question.

Art. 5. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will approve of the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen and posted as required by law.

Art. 7. To see what compensation the town will allow the engineers and members of the fire department for their services the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to paint and repair the house and apparatus of the Tiger Engine Company and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to purchase at least two hundred and fifty feet of two and one-half inch hose for the Tiger Engine Company and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appoint, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint, special police officers to enforce all laws bearing upon the sale of intoxicating liquors and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 11. To see what compensation the town will allow persons maintaining street lamps for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to give, free of charge, the use of its halls in the town house to the G. A. R. Post, No. 157, and to the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 54, Department of Massachusetts, for entertainments for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote one hundred dollars to E. B. Piper Post, No. 157, G. A. R., for Memorial Day expenses.

Art. 14. To see if the town will grant free use of the Town Hall one Sunday evening in each month for a free temperance meeting when it is requested by local temperance societies and churches.

Art. 15. To see if the town will provide for the transportation of scholars to and from the East, South, West and North Districts and the High School, also to provide for the transportation of scholars to and from the Bubbling Brook District and the North School and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 16. To see if the town will pass needful by-laws, and amend or repeal any existing by-laws, regarding truants and other similar offenders, under Chapter 48 of the Public Statutes as amended, and under other provisions of law authorizing the same.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to the uncollected taxes, on the "Walpole Plain lots" for the years of 1889, 1890 and 1891.

Art. 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to the abolishment of the grade crossing over the Mansfield branch of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., near the house of J. H. Hutchinson.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to give, free of charge, the use of its halls in the town house to the "Walpole Cornet Band" three evenings during the current year. By request.

Art. 20. To make appropriations of such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town, not otherwise provided, for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to fix the time within which taxes assessed therein shall be paid: To see if the town will allow a discount on taxes paid on or before that date, and what interest shall be charged on any taxes remaining unpaid at that date, and to fix the compensation of Collector of Taxes.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes, to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, and to issue notes of the town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.

Art. 25. To hear and act on the report of any committee and to choose any committee the town may think proper.

Art. 26. To determine the manner of warning future town meetings.

And the polls may be closed as early as two o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the post offices, and in not less than ten other public places in said town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

CHAS H. HARTSHORN,  
FRED. H. FOWLER,  
THOMAS M. CROWLEY,  
Selectmen of Walpole.





REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
Town of Walpole,  
FOR THE  
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1893.

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WALPOLE, MASS:  
NORFOLK PUBLISHING CO., PRINTERS.  
1894.

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

	Term Expires		Term Expires
ROBERT S. GRAY,	1894	THOS. F. MAGUIRE,	1895
HERBERT E. BACON,	1894	JAMES B. LEWIS,	1896
FREDERIC GUILD,	1895	JOSEPH S. LEACH,	1896
SUPERINTENDENT, J. R. POTTER.			

# Report of the School Committee.

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To the Citizens of Walpole:

The School Board respectfully submit herewith their report for the year ending December 31st, 1893.

## ORGANIZATION.

In accordance with the custom after the March town meeting your board met for organization for the year. Robert S. Gray was elected chairman and Frederic Guild, secretary. The terms of office of Robert S. Gray and Herbert E. Bacon expire with the coming March meeting and Frederic Guild of the Committee having resigned, you will be required to elect to the school board two members for three years and one member for one year to fill the unexpired term of Frederic Guild. Mr. J. R. Potter still continues as Superintendent of Schools under the district plan as last year, formed by the union of Walpole, Foxboro and Norfolk.

## REPAIRS.

Beyond the ordinary repairs, the East schoolhouse has been painted and the well deepened. For the coming year in addition to the ordinary repairs, we shall be obliged to build a new fence around the North school yard. Careful estimates indicate that \$50 above the appropriation of last year, will be sufficient.

## TRANSPORTATION.

At the close of the spring term Mr. Whitney declined to transfer the pupils to the High School from the north part of the town. In September the Bubbling Brook schoolhouse was burned. The committee decided that it would be best to transport the Walpole pupils to the North school. The barge was then running to the house of Mr. Ellis on Fisher street. At an additional expense the barge was run to the site of the old schoolhouse. Mr. Tisdale, who had sent two children to that school before the fire, declined to send his children to the North unless the barge came to his door. He wished to send them to Med-

field, provided the town would pay the tuition. At the request of the committee, the State Board of Education sent an agent to investigate. After investigation the Committee was advised either to send the barge to his door or to allow Mr. Tisdale to send his children to Medfield, the town paying the tuition, Mr. Tisdale to furnish his own transportation. It was found that it would be cheaper to pay the tuition in Medfield than the additional expense of transportation. In November the changes of the time table on the Wrentham line made it impossible to continue transporting the East Walpole pupils to the Centre by train. If no changes are made before June 1st. it will be necessary to run a barge from East Walpole. If we continue to transport the pupils by barges to the High School and the pupils from the Bubbling Brook district to the North school, the committee will be obliged to recommend an increase in the appropriation for this purpose. Inasmuch as the town is obliged by law to furnish school accommodation for the pupils of the Bubbling Brook district, and as they are nearly three miles from the nearest schoolhouse, it becomes necessary either to go to the expense of building a new schoolhouse for the district and furnishing a teacher, or else transport them to the North school as is now done. In consideration of these facts it seems more advantageous to the town financially to adopt the latter course and at the same time it will give the pupils the benefit of a partially graded school.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL BOARD ACCOUNT  
FOR 1893.

I.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation:—Salaries of Superintendent, teachers, fuel, and care of houses.	\$8,500 00
State aid on account of Superintendent of Schools,	405 56
75 per cent. of the Massachusetts School Fund,	201 23
Dog Tax,	338 38
	<hr/> \$9,445 17

*Expenditures.*

Salaries of Superintendent and teachers,	\$7,250 77
Care of houses,	914 50
Fuel,	782 66
Tuition paid town of Dedham,	165 14
	<hr/> \$9,113 09
Unexpended balance,	\$332 10

II.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation;—Incidental supplies,	\$650 00
25 per cent. of the income of Mass. School Fund,	67 08
	<hr/> \$717 08

*Expenditures.*

For text books, supplies and incidentals,	\$717 08
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III.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation for repairs,	\$250 00
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*Expenditures.*

	248 44
Unexpended balance,	<hr/> \$1 56

IV.

*Receipts.*

Appropriation:—Transportation,	\$400 00
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*Expenditures.*

Paid for transportation,	\$362 34
Unexpended balance,	<u>37 66</u>

## ESTIMATES FOR 1894.

Appropriations asked for 1893 :

For salaries of Superintendent and teachers, fuel and care of houses,	\$8,500 00
For incidentals and supplies,	650 00
For repairs,	300 00
For transportation of pupils,	950 00

We have left other matters bearing on the school questions to be brought in the report of the Superintendent, which is appended as a part of this report herewith transmitted.

ROBERT S. GRAY,  
HERBERT E. BACON,  
FREDERIC GUILD,  
THOMAS F. MAGUIRE,  
JAMES B. LEWIS,  
JOSEPH S. LEACH.



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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*To the School Committee of Walpole:*

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor of submitting to you the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

### STATISTICS.

According to the Assessors' list, the number of children in town May 1, 1893, between 5 and 15 years of age, was	431
The number between 8 and 14 years of age was	268
The whole number of different pupils in school during the year has been	542
The number under 5 years of age was	0
The number between 8 and 14 years of age was	305
The number over 15 years of age was	46
The total average membership for the year was	418.92
The average daily attendance was	380.16
The per cent. of attendance based upon the average membership was	90.75
The whole number of schools is	13
The whole number of teachers required in Public Schools at date is	14
The whole number of different teachers employed during the year was	19

### CHANGES.

At the end of the Winter term, Miss Emma J. Barnes completed her valuable services as teacher in the Centre Grammar school and was succeeded by Miss Anna Moore, who taught the school during the Spring and Autumn terms. Miss Elsie M. Blake resigned her position as assistant in the High school

during the summer vacation to accept a higher salary elsewhere. Miss Mabel E. Tetlow, a graduate of the Boston University, was chosen as her successor. On account of ill health, Miss Amy L. Boyden was given leave of absence during the Autumn term and Miss Lucy Tower was appointed as a substitute teacher. In the Spring term Miss Chevigny resigned her position as teacher in the North Grammar school and was succeeded by Miss H. L. Leonard. Miss Lena M. Allen closed her connection with the East Primary school at the end of the Spring term and was succeeded by Miss Lizzie B. Leach. At the close of the Fall term Miss Helen R. Stanley completed her term of twelve and one-half years of efficient work in the West school.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

I take this occasion to call attention to the report of the work of this school, by the Principal, which is given elsewhere. Mr. Harper has contributed to the reference library of the High school, Smith's English-Latin Dictionary, Liddell and Scott's Greek-English Lexicon, Momsen's History of Rome, 5 vols., Dr. Brewer's History of France, and Goodwin's Greek Grammar. Within a year we have added, also, Smith's Synonyms Discriminated, Harper's Latin-English Dictionary, and Gayley's Classic Myths, 3 vol.

It is hoped that our citizens will add, from time to time, the much needed books of reference. Additional apparatus is needed to make it possible for our pupils to acquire a scientific training, such as is given in the best schools of the state. The course of study, which will be modified as experience shows that it can be improved, is presented.

#### COURSE OF STUDY.

##### Freshman Year.

First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.
Algebra	Algebra	Algebra
Latin	Latin	Latin
English	English	English
History	History	History

## Sophomore Year.

Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
Cæsar	Cæsar	Cæsar
English	English	English
Physics	Physics	Physics

## Junior Year.

French	French	French
English	English	English
Cicero	Cicero	Cicero
Chemistry	Physical Geography	Botany

## Senior Year.

French	French	French
English	English	English
Virgil	Virgil	Virgil
Astronomy	Physical Geography	Political Economy
		Arithmetic

## OTHER SCHOOLS.

The Centre school is highly favored in having good conditions of heating and ventilation. The great problems in the out-lying schools are heating, ventilating and proper distribution of light. The heating by stoves is unsatisfactory, as it is usually too hot for the pupils near the stove and too cold for those in remote parts of the room. In some cases, the sanitary arrangements need the careful attention of the citizens, for where they are imperfect, they not only endanger the health, but also degrade the morals.

## SCHOOL WORK.

For the steady progress made in our schools during the past year, the honor belongs to the faithful and hard working teachers. Heartily and harmoniously have they worked with the superintendent in making the work broader and more thorough. Parents often misunderstand the aims of the new education. In former times, a pupil committed a book to memory from beginning to end. But what practical benefit has the training of the verbal memory in earning a living? What power is developed in learning the works of a printed

page? Now, education not only stores the memory with important laws, principles and definitions together with the gems of literature, but seeks to open the eyes to the wonderful things in the world around us, to lead the child to study and love nature, to develop his physical, moral and spiritual powers, as well as the intellectual, and to develop a love for the good, the true and the beautiful. Do not be discouraged if the children enjoy school work and do not bring home books. Must school work be made drudgery in order to be valuable? Children will do much hard work when they look upon it as play. In the lower grades, the children should be free from tasks assigned for home work, while the upper grades should have lessons to prepare. Parents should be moderate in their demands upon the time of the children. Their minds should be concentrated upon the work. Parents and friends should avoid giving injudicious help to the children. Mental power is gained only through the activity of the child itself. Can we properly test the results by the old standards? If we ought to teach the child to observe, to think, and to do, manifestly we should not test mainly the verbal memory.

During the year gymnastics was introduced in the High school with beneficiary results. During the Autumn term, charts and singing books were placed in the centre schools. The money was raised in part by a concert given under the auspices of the High school. It is hoped that we soon shall be able to introduce singing into all of the schools. Nature study and home geography are special lines of work which have been emphasized during the year. We try to lead the pupils to study the plants, animals and minerals of Walpole, to become familiar with the forms of land and water, the industries, the history and the government of the home. The school excursion is one of the characteristic features of this work. Pupils visit the printing office, machine shop, factory, and other points near the schoolhouse. It is desired that the parents should participate in this study.

## DRAWING.

During the Autumn term, great improvement has been made in this work under the direction of the supervisor of drawing. Her report will be found elsewhere.

## ATTENDANCE AND DISCIPLINE.

The law relating to attendance is as follows: "Every person having under his control a child between the ages of 8 and 14 years shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for *at least 30 weeks* of the school year if the schools are kept open that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the superintendent of schools or the school committee, and for every neglect of such duty, the person offending shall, upon the complaint of the school committee or any truant officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars."

The work which can be done in the schools will depend upon the regularity of attendance and the discipline maintained. We conduct our schools at great expense in order to train the boys and girls for the responsibilities of citizenship. Advance in civilization is possible only by giving the citizens of the future a better preparation for life than those of the present time have had. This can be done by training the children to observe and judge accurately, to think logically, to reach conclusions independently and to state concisely and clearly the opinions which they have formed. Of greater importance, indeed, is the training to feel and choose rightly in the light of what is known. The State constitution requires that all institutions of learning shall train those committed to them in the practice of every virtue. In order to train pupils in the habits of industry and self-control, "the teacher is therefore vested with the authority of the parent in the control of the children in their relations as pupile of his school. 1—In the school room, he has exclusive control of his pupils, subject only to the direction of the school committee. 2—He may rightfully exercise the same full control over his pupils at any time while they are



on any part of the school premises. 3—While the pupils are on their way to and from school, the authority of the teacher may be considered as concurrent with that of the parent or guardian." (Public Statutes of Mass. relating to public instruction, page 44.)

We cannot rightly hold the school responsible for the entire education of the child. The home and school must co-operate. Under the present industrial and financial systems, the duties of self-government require a higher degree of intelligence than in the early part of the history of this country, when, says one, "The little red schoolhouse did its work well, because the cottage home, the little white church, the little shop and the town meeting were co-operating in the training of youth for the duties of life." Now the population seeks the larger towns and cities where better industrial and educational privileges are offered. Wealth is accumulated by the few. Competition has become fierce and is growing fiercer. Nations are struggling for commercial supremacy. How can we best fit our children for the inevitable struggle for existence? Let the parents insist that the chief business of the child is to go to school with punctuality and regularity. Should they not also enter into sympathy with the teacher in his teaching and discipline? The examination of the registers shows a marked tendency of many pupils to be tardy and absent. If the pupil is kept out of school, he does indeed lose a little arithmetic, geography, etc., but the worst result is that he is not gaining a habit of sticking to one thing until it is completed. Only a great exigency should keep a child away from school. All children should have some home duties, yet the demands of the parent should be moderate. Pupils should be present at every recitation, for, if he is absent, he fails to master the principles and definitions which are requisite to the understanding of the subject. His interest is diminished and he is likely to get into mischief. Parents, will you not enter into sympathy with the children? Ask them about their school work, furnish good books for home reading, invite the children to read aloud each evening, encourage the teacher by frequent short visits. To



his care we entrust our children who are more precious to us than life itself. Shall we place them in the hands of a stranger of whose dress, manner and character we know nothing by personal experience?

In the discipline, frequent misunderstandings arise. This is due partly to the different standards of the teacher and the families represented. The teacher looks forward to the end, requires truthfulness in all things, and seeks to allow no lapse from this standard. The teacher must always be just and invariably visit with immediate punishment the violation of reasonable rules. The teacher not only seeks to reform the wrong doer, but also to restrain others from wrong doing. Reasonable corporal punishment is permitted by law, but it should be used sparingly. The parents should sustain the teacher in his discipline. Although listening to the story of the child, let them avoid giving him sympathy and condemning the teacher in the child's presence. With a kindly spirit, go to the teacher for the other side of the case. Often the personal interest of the child leads him to say some things which he ought not to have said and to leave unsaid some things which he ought to have said. Invariably, criticism of the school and teacher in the presence of the children, exerts a bad influence for what the parents talk, they act out in school. Will unfavorable criticism remove the imperfections? Would it not be much better to have a frank and kindly talk with the teacher, pointing out mistakes and suggesting wiser methods of managing the school? How much more efficient our schools would be if all were to work together for their good.

#### PENALTY FOR DISTURBING SCHOOLS.

"Whoever willfully interrupts or disturbs a school or other assembly of people met for a lawful purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding thirty days, or by fine not exceeding fifty dollars." (Pub. Stat. sect. 23, chap. 207.)

#### TRUANTS.

"Each town shall make all needful provisions and arrangements concerning habitual truants and children between seven

and fifteen years of age who may be found wandering about in the streets or public places therein, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, and such children as persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the common schools."

Any minor convicted under the law, "shall be committed to any institution of instruction or suitable situation provided for the purpose for a term not exceeding two years."

#### VENTILATION.

The conditions of good school work are proper ventilation, heating, light and seating. The small child vitiates 2000 cubic feet of air per hour, a high school pupil 3000 cubic feet, an adult 3500 cubic feet. A primary school composed of 60 pupils therefore, needs 120,000 cubic feet per hour of pure air. Under present conditions, is it possible in our out-lying schools to furnish the requisite amount of pure air? Are our homes, our churches, our public halls, properly provided with ventilation? What are the results of breathing impure air? In the school room, we find poor lessons and a tendency to disorder. The brain cannot act well unless there is a proper supply of pure air. Pupils are made stupid and obtuse by the accumulating poisons which are thrown into the air from the skin and lungs. "In a comfortable atmosphere of proper temperature and purity," says Morrison, "as much mental labor can be accomplished in one hour, as can be accomplished in six in an atmosphere rendered impure by respiration." Safety also demands that the pure air should be furnished without using doors and windows. "Impure air," says Baudelocque, "is the great cause of consumption, and hereditary predisposition, want of clothing, bad food, cold and humid air, are by themselves, non-effective." Dr. Carpenter says that "the fatality of an epidemic is almost invariably in precise proportion to the degree in which an impure atmosphere has been habitually respired."

Let us hope that all parents will strive to furnish good ventilation at the home, so that the children will be kept well and strong and thus be prepared for hard work at school.

## CONSOLIDATION.

The cost of the schools in the out-lying districts during the past year was \$3,395.76; the number of pupils enrolled, 222; the cost per pupil, \$14.84. At the Centre the cost of the schools below the High school was \$3,233.65; the number of pupils, 274; the cost per pupil, \$11.80. The cost per pupil at the North was \$19.10; at the East, \$12.02; at the South, \$13.94; at the West, \$22.51. The question which the parents in the out-lying districts ought to consider carefully is whether the instruction at the Centre of the town is not better as well as cheaper, than it can be made in their own schools. and what their duty is in such a case. It would be wise in the case of the Bubbling Brook pupils, to take a step toward consolidation by transporting them to the North school. I will quote a few statements made by Superintendent Wm. L. Eaton, with reference to consolidation in the town of Concord, Mass. "The apprehensions of the owners of real estate that a depreciation of values would result if the local schools were closed, have proven groundless. The natural reluctance of parents to send their young children so far from home and for all day to a centre school, has vanished. The children are conveyed in comfortable vehicles fitted up for their accommodation. They are in charge of trusty drivers, en route, and at noon they are under the especial care of one of the teachers, who has an extra compensation for the service.

"The attendance of the children conveyed is several per cent. better than that of the village children and it is far higher than it was in the old district schools.

"Whatever advantages a system of carefully graded schools, occupying a well-ventilated and well-cared-for school house, taught by a body of intelligent and earnest teachers co-operating to secure the best discipline within and without the school room, has over a mixed country school, such advantages are shared alike by all the inhabitants of this town. All alike are interested in all real progress in methods of discipline and instruction, and in improved appliances to aid instruction. Superintendence becomes more efficient. The introduction of new subjects of study and of drawing, music, gymnastics, manual training, is

made easy, since all the pupils of the town are found in three schools. Appliances of all kinds and books of reference can be provided more extensively and at less cost. In short, every scheme to make the teaching more efficient, or broader, can be carried into effect far more readily.

“Many incidental advantages subordinate to the prime one have resulted. All the children of the town meet on the same arena, test the quality each of the other, and exchange from the beginning those influences which will mould them to act together harmoniously and intelligently in the future. All the parents of the town have an equal interest in the welfare of the two central systems of schools, and for many years dissensions about the maintenance of schools has been unknown in our town meetings. Many families have come to live in the town because of its educational advantages. The farms that come upon the market find readier sale than ever before. The children from the farming districts are no longer distinguishable from the village children by a certain awkwardness of manner or address. The moral tone of the school and of the school yards has been elevated wonderfully. The parents feel and appreciate these many incidental, but vastly important, advantages, and are convinced that the system is superior to the one that is displaced.”

In closing this report, I wish to suggest to the citizens of Walpole, the importance of making early provision for introducing manual training and sewing into our schools, not only to give a practical training and add to the interest of the pupils, but also to enable them in the future to compete with those of other towns who are already receiving the benefits of such instruction.

To the Committee, I extend thanks for their kindness and sympathy shown me in the work of the past year. I heartily appreciate the earnest and faithful work of the teachers and their great willingness to aid me in improving our schools, so that we can furnish the boys and girls of Walpole a good preparation for their life work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. POTTER,  
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS, 1893.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Whole Number of Pupils Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per Cent. of Daily Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.	Tardiness Pro Rata Daily Attendance.	Visits.
High,	C. F. Harper, Mabel E. Tetlow, }	46	43.54	41.33	93.04	11	.27	196
Centre A and B Grammar,	Anna P. Moore,	26	27.73	26.31	94.88	31	1.18	62
Centre C and D Grammar,	Annie L. Bird,	51	49.01	46.08	94.02	18	.39	71
Centre A and B Primary,	Minnie W. Schuyler,	65	52.22	47.95	91.82	38	.79	77
Centre C Primary,	Amy L. Boyden,	40	30.46	27.83	91.39	14	.50	110
Centre D Primary,	Martha E. Park,	92	70.77	43.96	86.59	27	.61	98
North Grammar,	H. Lizzie Leonard,	23	17.97	16.92	83.75	22	1.30	54
North Primary,	Ella A. Hartsborn,	28	22.49	21.26	94.44	24	1.16	68
East Grammar,	Herbert S. Packard,	34	28.64	24.88	87.03	90	3.62	21
East Primary,	Lizzie B. Leach,	45	33.51	28.08	83.79	32	1.14	48
South Grammar,	Karoline M. Knudsen,	32	22.63	20.31	89.74	50	2.46	32
South Primary,	Frances T. Cook,	38	25.44	22.76	89.46	13	.57	54
West,	Helen R. Stanley,	22	14.51	12.44	85.73	14	1.12	20
	Totals for 1893,	542	418.92	380.16	90.75	384	1.16	911
	Totals for 1892,	545	421.43	377.44	89.56	530	1.67	1455
	Totals for 1891,	503	410.00	358.	87.	522	1.45	1388
	Totals for 1890,	533	417.00	347.	88.	524	1.42	1010
	Totals for 1889,	532	416.00	381.	91.	745	1.95	719



## CLOSING EXERCISES OF WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1893.

*PROGRAMME.*

9.00 to 9.30, Freshman Algebra, Sophomore History.

9.30 to 10.00, Junior Literature, Sophomore Cæsar.

## INTERMISSION.

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| 1  | Chorus,                       | Columbia                    |
|    | School.                       |                             |
| 2  | Address of Welcome,           |                             |
|    | Edward A. Allen.              |                             |
| 3  | Recitation,                   | Bernardo del Carpio         |
|    | Maude A. Patton.              |                             |
| 4  | Piano Solo,                   | The Wayside Chapel          |
|    | Eleanor W. Guild.             |                             |
| 5  | Essay,                        | The Advantage of Railroads  |
|    | Maynard H. Boyden.            |                             |
| 6  | Essay,                        | The Habit of Reading        |
|    | Nellie M. Clarkin.            |                             |
| 7  | Piano Solo,                   | The Welcome to the Primrose |
|    | Helen I. Kendall.             |                             |
| 8  | Reading,                      | The Golden Mile-Stone       |
|    | Marion G. Fisher.             |                             |
| 9  | Essay,                        | College Education           |
|    | George W. Perkins.            |                             |
| 10 | Trio,                         | The Heaving Billow          |
|    | Misses Jepson, Gay and Gough. |                             |
| 11 | Reading,                      | The Ensign Bearer           |
|    | Edith P. Rockwood.            |                             |
| 12 | Recitation,                   | Selected                    |
|    | Flora E. Jepson.              |                             |
| 13 | Piano Solo,                   | Selected                    |
|    | Emma E. Morse.                |                             |
| 14 | Essay,                        | Camping Out                 |
|    | Lottie M. Gray.               |                             |
| 15 | Essay,                        | Walpole                     |
|    | Elmer C. Morse.               |                             |



- 16 Piano Solo, Hunter's Song  
Cora F. Gay.  
 17 Presentation of Diplomas,  
Supt. J. R. Potter.  
 18 Piano Solo, The Shepherd Boy's Prayer  
Josie A. Pickering.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Maynard H. Boyden, Nellie M. Clarkin, George W. Perkins,  
 Lottie M. Gray, Elmer C. Morse.

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*REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH  
 SCHOOL.*

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MR. J. R. POTTER,  
 Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir.—I have the honor to submit the following report of the Walpole High School for the year ending December 22, 1893.

The scholars have been zealous and interested in their work, have tried to make the most of their numerous advantages and have given the teachers their co-operation in making the school thoroughly progressive.

One gratifying evidence of their interest is their regular attendance and the decrease in the number of tardinesses from over one hundred last year to less than ten during the present year.

The change in the course of study, which now requires each scholar to complete four years of study before receiving a diploma, has already produced a beneficial effect upon the school. It allows concentration of effort on the part of the teachers and a more progressive development, which gives a broader culture and more complete education, to each scholar.

There are two classes of scholars in the school; the one, whose education ends with the High school; the other, whose purpose is, if able, to enter schools of higher education. With

the present number of teachers, it is impossible to prepare each class in the most complete manner for the desired end.

An additional teacher would enable the school to prepare those who end their education at graduation, by a course of study in English, Mathematics, Sciences, Business Forms and Manual Training, to enter life with the inclination and ability to do something; while those, who wish, would be able to enter the higher institutions of learning.

Special attention is now given to the study of the English language. The aim is to give each scholar, by continued study throughout the course, the best control and use of language. The work has been arranged with this purpose in view.

Marked improvement has been made in the methods of teaching and in the study of the sciences owing to the purchase of apparatus. Each scholar has now the opportunity to investigate and discover the facts and laws of nature and thus he is taught how to make original research.

The school is greatly in need of books of reference on the subjects of history and of science. The public library has been of great service and given valuable aid, but the books are not always available when most needed. Books that belong to the school and that can be found in the school room are used more often and to better advantage. Friends of the school can do a great service by the presentation of books on the above subjects.

A new departure in the school is the honor work. Pupils, who attain "excellent" in all their studies, are permitted, if they wish, to do additional work in any department of the school. This work is outlined by the teachers and done under their supervision. A liking for some kind of intellectual work and a taste for some special line of study is developed and encouraged by this means. The names of all those who complete a prescribed course are placed on the Roll of Honor.

In conclusion, I desire to thank the teachers for their co-operation in advancing the interests of the school. I also wish to extend a cordial invitation to all parents and friends to visit

the school. It will encourage the teachers and show the pupils that you have an interest in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. HARPER.

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### *REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.*

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TO MR. J. R. POTTER,

Superintendent of Schools:

My work as Supervisor of Drawing in your schools began with the opening of the Fall term. In submitting this, my first report, I would state, briefly, the purpose of the work, the ends sought, the general plan, and what has been already accomplished.

The aim in art instruction is to educate the pupils in a knowledge of color and form, a knowlege of the laws governing the decorative arrangement of forms, the ability to express this knowledge correctly and artistically, and to develop a love and appreciation of the good, the true and the beautiful as found in nature and art.

The ends sought are the ability to draw truthfully and with confidence, good habits in drawing and a taste for good art. In order to draw truthfully, one must have a knowledge of objects and the principles governing their representation. The first the pupil should acquire in the primary, the latter in the Grammar grades.

The primary work is considered under the general heads, Color, Form, Arrangement and Expression. The drawing begun in the primary grades is continued in the higher grades under the divisions, Geometric Drawing or the representation of the facts of form and the structure of the decoration of objects; and Pictorial Drawing or the representation of the appearance of objects.

I have visited the schools every other week, giving the morning to the outlying schools; thus I have taught and

inspected the work in each, once each month. The afternoons have been devoted to the grammar and primary grades at the Centre and to meetings of the teachers, regularly held. In these the work has been presented as a whole, outlines of lessons with suggestions and plans for teaching have been given. The time is now being devoted largely to a detailed consideration of model and object drawing.

The first work taken by the pupils in grammar grades, was the botanical drawings, following this, was the geometric and working drawings. In order that the pupils might make a broader application of principals studied, it was suggested that they provide themselves with sketch books to be used chiefly out of school hours as supplementary to work done in the class rooms. These have proved a help to the individual pupil when faithfully used. The use of the sketch book is one of the best means of leading the pupil to observe and think for himself and to make his knowledge a part of himself—a source of pleasure and profit.

The pupils in the primary grades have regular instruction in color, the study of simple type forms and of forms like the type, natural and artificial. They have learned to construct in clay the objects studied, and to draw with scissors as well as with pencil.

The work is progressing in all the schools, and in several unusually good work is being accomplished. The success of the work in this subject depends largely upon the interest and faithfulness of the teachers and the intelligent and careful way in which they carry it forward, make my associations with them a pleasure.

In conclusion, I desire to thank you and the school board for your kind support and to extend my grateful acknowledgment to your corps of teachers for their kind reception and earnest co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. PEARSON.

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